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PERSONAL.

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWS THE ADDRESS OF MRS. N. Adams (maiden name Bobey), who is supposed to be living near New York, and who left Plymouth Dock, England, about fifty years ago, will be rewarded upon sending the same to JOHN WESTCOMBE, New York Herald office.

A. G. HOMER—I WILL SEE YOU THIS EVENING at time and place previously named. Be prompt.

C. G.—PLEASE ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO NO. 96 Clinton place. VELPHINE HENAULT.

B.—1863.—WHISTLE "TOWER SCENE." I'LL COME—1870—I'll write—do, and have a sleigh ride. Won't go to the devil this time. SEAGE.

E. DUJAT IS REQUESTED TO CALL AT MESSRS. GALWEY & CASADOU, 193 Pearl street.

FOR ADOPTION—A FINE, HEALTHY BOY, THREE days old. 145 Charles street, between Washington and West.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF MR. HIRAM OR HARRY Boyle, a native of county Cavan, Ireland. In or about the year 1851 he left Dublin with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Gaffney, and went to New York. Any information of him will be thankfully received by GAYLORD WATSON, 16 Beekman street, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF THE OWNER OF THE A. Happ Gold Mine, situated in Paw Creek township, Mecklenburg, N. C. If he will communicate with the undersigned, at Charlotte, N. C., it may be to his advantage. I think the name is Tappin or Tapen. WILLIAM S. NORMENT.

IF THE HEIRS OF WILLIAM WALKER, DECEASED, who was in the employ of the New Jersey Zinc Company in the years 1851 and 1852, will address C., Herald office, they will hear of something to their advantage.

IF CATHARINE SCANLON WILL PLEASE CALL AT Castle Garden Express office she will hear from her brother who is in Australia.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY YOU DISAPPOINTED me to-day. I went and did not see you. FATE.

J. B. G.—COME BACK. ALL WILL BE AT YOUR REquest. JENNIE.

LADY WITH CHILD—WHEN CAN I SEE YOU? ADdress UNIVERSITY, Herald office.

MISS GEORGIE, HAIRDRESSER, EAST SEVENTH street, will please call on Mrs. ANDREWS, at No. 51 West Ninth street.

ON ACCOUNT OF ABSENCE FROM TOWN DID NOT receive letter in time to keep appointment. Please state where a letter will reach you. ABYSSINIA, Herald office.

SILENT BUT NOT FORGETFUL. JAMAIS.

TALL BLONDE LADY IN BLACK SUIT, BROADWAY stage to Grand Central Hotel; walked to Eighth street and took Fourth avenue car.—Will you correspond with gentleman who admired you all the way? Address JOSEPHUS, box 116 Herald office.

WILL THE LADY WHO STOOD ON CORNER OF Twenty-fifth street and took Third avenue car, Wednesday morning, about 10 A. M., and noticed gentleman who wrote on his hand, address, stating where an interview can be had, N. B., Herald office?

WILL BE AT HOME SUNDAY, FOUR. B. L. V.

401.—THIS DAY, 10 A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE—ANNUAL ELECTION.—AN Election for Trustees and Committees for the ensuing year will be held at its rooms in the Cooper Building on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1871. The polls will be open from 3 to 8 o'clock P. M.
HORACE GREELEY, President.
GEORGE PEYTON, Recording Secretary.

A.—A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
SIMONS & CO.'S LOTTERIES.
ALABAMA—EXTRA CLASS NO. 57—JANUARY 27, 1871.
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PADUCAH—CLASS NO. 46—JANUARY 27, 1871.
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KENTUCKY—CLASS NO. 152—JANUARY 27, 1871.
65, 31, 77, 21, 71, 6, 56, 57, 43, 38, 23, 32.
Information furnished and circulars sent in above and also Royal Havana Lotteries.
J. CLUTE, Broker,
301 Broadway, 103 Fulton street and No. 2 Park row.

GO TO THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL AND SEE PROfessor WESTON. He is curing every one that is troubled with Stammering in the speech.

OFFICE OF NARRAGANSETT FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., Jan. 27, 1871.—Notice is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM H. RIFF has this day been appointed Agent of this Company for the city of New York.
Office, 123 Broadway.
A. C. FLOX, President.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA—$10,000 in gold. Whole, $20; currency; shares in proportion. BATES & CO., 171 Broadway, New York.

STAMMERING.—PARTIES TROUBLED WITH THIS unpleasant habit can be cured by calling on Dr. HIGH, 88 East Twelfth street; the highest references given. Consultation free of charge.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—FLATBUSH, FORT Hamilton and New Utrecht. The collectors will be at No. 15 Chambers street, New York, Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and at 162 Montague street, near Court, Brooklyn, the same day, from 2 to 5 P. M.

$32 CURRENCY.—ROYAL HAVANA AND KENtucky Lottery.—Prizes cashed and information given; circulars sent. JOSEPH BATES & Co., 11 Wall street. Box 4,284 Post office. Branch office, 407 Sixth st.

$32 CURRENCY.—ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY; prizes cashed; information given; circulars sent; the truth supplied. J. B. MARTINEZ & CO., 10 Wall street; box 4,698 New York Post office.

$2,500 FOR $1. FOR WHOLE TICKET; HALF, 60c.; quarter, 25c.—Royal Havana Lottery. Supplementary drawing determined by the drawing of the Royal Havana Lottery. For information address LUNDY & CO., 249 Greenwich street.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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The mails for Europe, during the week ending Saturday, January 28, 1871, will close at this office on Wednesday at 9 A. M., on Thursday at 9 A. M. and on Saturday at 11 A. M.
P. H. JONES, Postmaster.

YACHTS, STEAMBOATS, &c.

FOR SALE—THE STEAM YACHT JAMES, NOW lying at the foot of Broadway, Staten Island. For particulars apply to THOMAS ROBINSON, Herald City News office, Washington square, 1, East river, New York.

FOR SALE—IN GOOD ORDER, THE FOLLOWING Sailing boats: a whaleboat, yacht—Mansard, Forestall, Jib, Flying Jib, Jib Topsail, Hemp Jib sheet, Mainsail, Mainsail Staysail. Can be seen at WILSON'S sail loft, corner South and Rutgers streets.

WANTED—A STEAMBOAT OF LIGHT DRAUGHT, capable of carrying a few passengers, light freight and baggage; must be in good order and cheap. Address STEAMBOAT, Herald office.

WANTED—A SMALL SLOOP, ALL FOUND AND IN good condition; second hand. Address J. Y., Brooklyn Post office.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &c.

A NEW MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLE; FOR SALE—SMALL bore, very light; price $20, with bullet mould and starter, and 10 lbs. bullets. Apply at 545 West Twenty-fourth street, between 10 and 11 A. M.

FOR SALE—IN LARGE LOTS, SPRINGFIELD AND ENfield rifled Muskets, new; the attention of foreign buyers invited; principals only dealt with. Address box 3,588 Post office.

STALLIONS.

FOR SALE—STALLION 6 YEARS OLD ON THE 4TH of April, 1871; color bay, black points; no white; sired by Planet; dam Fanny Hill (owned by General Ransom, of North Carolina), by imported Monarch; gr. dam by Wagner. This horse is very handsome, rides and drives in single and double harness, and would make a handsome Park hack; will be withdrawn after March 1. This horse is guaranteed as represented and free from blemish; price $500. For terms and further particulars, address HARRISON, Sun office, Baltimore, Md.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

A. T. BARKER & HAMLIN'S
CITY AUCTION MART AND NEW YORK TATTERSALLS,
corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street.
MAJOR CHARLES W. BARKER, AUCTIONEER.
Regular auction sales
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
TWENTY-FOUR HOURS allowed for trial on
EVERY HORSE SOLD under warranty.
A LARGE DRIVING RING
IN THE MART, FOR SHOWING Horses on sale.
CATALOGUE OF SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
HANDSOME, high-bred and fast bay trotting Mare, 15 high, 7 years old; sire, stylish and handy driver; has a record of 2:44¼, and can beat three minutes to-day; is afraid of nothing; can be driven by a lady; warranted sound and kind.
WITHOUT RESERVE, of Portland Sleighs, to close balance of consignment.
SORREL HORSE, 15¾ high, 8 years old; warranted sound and kind in all harness; free and easy driver; sharp roadster.
ONE NEW ROCKAWAY, to pay advances.
TWO FINE TOP EXPRESS Wagons.
ONE ELEGANT WHITE Fox Robe, cost $125.
FOUR SETS light Double Paneton Harness.
TWO NO-TOP Business Wagons.
BROWN MARE, 15½ high, 8 years old; warranted kind and true in all harness; fire stylish driver.
SEVERAL TOP AND NO-TOP Road Wagons; best city builders.
BAY HORSE, 16 HIGH, 9 years old; warranted sound and kind in all harness; good worker.
Buffalo, Wolf, Angora, Fox, White Fox Skin Robes, Lap Robes, Lamb's Wool Mats, Horse Clothing, Whips, Halters.
Also several other Horses.
Full description at sale.
SALES NEVER POSTPONED on account of weather.

A.—SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS.
Portland Sleighs, $25, worth $50.
Portland Sleighs, $40, worth $65.
Portland Sleighs, $60, worth $90.
Trimmed Sleighs, $75, worth $150.
Long four seat Swell, $150, worth $225.
Six seat Swell, $250, worth $350.
One Stivers', second hand, nearly new, $175 worth $300.
One Double Runner Express or Passenger Sleigh.
Robes, Robes, Blankets, 20 per cent below cost. Call and be convinced.
WILLIAM H. GRAY,
20, 22, 24 and 26 Wooster street.

A.—SLEIGHS, ROBES, BLANKETS, &c.
A few more left. The balance are offered very low to close out quickly. Also very superior lot of Harness, balance of consignment, sold to pay advances.
JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL, 58 Liberty street.

A TEAM OF GOOD HORSES WANTED—FOR FARMing purposes, in exchange for a Piano; can be selected from a large stock; or cash. Inquire at 365 Bleecker street.

A LARGE FAMILY SLEIGH, WITH LEATHER TOP and three seats, made to order and cost $700, can be had at a reasonable price. Address O. W., Herald office.

AT WITTS', 638 BROADWAY—SLEIGHS, SLEIGH Bells, Carriages, Harness and Robes of every description, at lowest market prices. Not second hand Sleighs and Carriages to let by week or month.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT, ALL STYLES, CUTTERS, Ponies, Six Seats Family Sleighs, Albany and Portland patterns; 25 per cent less than fall prices; Bells, Robes, &c. 10 Nevins street, Brooklyn.

A.—SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS, BELLS, ROBES, Blankets, at summer prices, at 1,491 Broadway, near Forty-first street. JAMES JENKINS.

AT PRIVATE STABLE, 124 WEST NINETEENTH street—Two Sleighs, four straps Bells, three Robes, very cheap. Call at once.

A 722 BARCLAY STREET.—PORTLAND SLEIGHS, ONE or two seats, trimmed and untrimmed; good article at nominal prices previous to removal, February 1. HICKS.

A.—SLEIGHS, BELLS, SLEIGHS. A. 700 from such makers as Gould, of Albany, and Kimball. Sell at any price to close them out.
HAM'S, Fourth street and Broadway.

AN ELEGANT FAMILY SLEIGH, FOR SIX PERSONS, also assortment single and double Sleighs, selling off regardless of cost; also Westchester and Coupe Rockaways.
TAYLOR'S, 68 Cedar street.

AT COST—SLEIGHS, BELLS, ROBES, BLANKETS, Harness, suitable for all purposes; a fine assortment of Wagons of all kinds, &c., at the cheap stand, corner of Hudson and Spring streets. LITTLE & TURNER.

AN ELEGANT SIX SEAT FAMILY SLEIGH, COST $425, never used, price $250; several two horse Family Sleighs, original manufacturer's cost $325; prices reduced to $225. WITTY'S, Broadway.

ALBANY SLEIGH FOR SALE—SEATS FOUR, TRIMmed with crimson plush, nearly new, with pole and shafts. Apply at stable of A. & G. FOLHEMUS, Division avenue, near Fourth street, Williamsburg.

BELLS, BLANKETS, ROBES.—LARGEST ASSORTment Sleighs, Bells, Robes; all styles Carriages; 100 second hand Carriages, selling off cheap.
H. B. WITTY & CO., 10 Nevins street, Brooklyn.

BELLS.—SLEIGH BELLS, AT WITTY'S, BROADWAY; every style, Dexter included, from 50c. to $25; lot second hand cheap. Sleighs at greatly reduced prices. Near Bleecker street.

DEXTER SLEIGH BELLS—LIGHTEST AND BEST Bells in the market. All other styles gilt and silver Bells, from 50c. to $25. Open till 9 o'clock.
WITTY, Broadway.

FOR SALE—EIGHT HORSES, SUITABLE FOR ALL business, from $60 to $200; a trial allowed. Apply at Manchester Hotel, 159 Washington street.

FOR SALE—A SUPERIOR DOUBLE SLEIGH, POLE and Shafts, suitable for road team or single horse; built by Saunders, and in good order. Apply at STIVERS' Carriage Factory, Thirty-first street, east of Lexington avenue.

FOR SALE—A SINGLE PORTLAND SLEIGH; USED once; best make and very handsome.
M. W. WALL, 115 Wall street.

FOR SALE—A CLOSE COACH; THE PROPERTY OF a private gentleman; suitable for hackman. Apply at MILLWARD'S Stables, corner Forty-fourth street, Fifth av.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWENTY SOUND YOUNG Horses, suitable for all kinds of heavy work, at SINNEY'S Express Stable, 230 and 231 West Twelfth street.

GREAT BARGAINS IN HORSES.—THREE SPLENDID Canadian cart Horses, young, sound and kind, for sale cheap; thoroughly trained to work. Inquire at KIMMEY'S stables, 230 and 232 West Twelfth street.

KIMBALL'S ELEGANT PORTLAND SLEIGHS.
Prices greatly reduced.
S. E. BATES, 1,865 Broadway.

LIGHT TWO-SEAT PORTLAND SLEIGH FOR SALE; price $45. At 52 Mangin street, near Stanton.

LOT SECOND HAND SLEIGHS FOR SALE CHEAP. Old Sleighs taken in trade.
At WITTY'S, 638 Broadway. Open till 9 o'clock.

PRIVATE STABLE TO LET—REAR OF 575 WEST Thirty-fifth street. Room for coachman and family. ANIN & FERRY, 10 Water street.

SPLENDID BLACK HAWK MARE FOR SALE—15½ hands, can trot in 2:45 single or double; superior sleigh animal. Will sell cheap at 163 West Fortieth street.

SLEIGHS.
at
Cutters $45 and upwards.
Fancy Sleighs $175 and upwards.
Six seat Sleighs $150 and upwards.
WOOD BROTHERS CO.,
740 Broadway.

SLEIGHS.—TWO FINE SIX SEAT; ALSO SEVERAL four seat Fancy Sleighs, Albany Cutters and Portlands; latest styles; all our own make; best workmanship and warranted; at very low prices. W. H. PERRY & SONS,
Carriage and Sleigh Builders, Hackensack, N. J.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGH BELLS, SLEIGHS.—HINMENS' stock all styles new and second hand Sleighs and Bells at greatly reduced prices, to close out, at CALVIN WITTY'S, 638 Broadway.

SLEIGHS OF ALL STYLES TO LET—BY DAY, WEEK, or season, at reasonable prices. Last second hand Sleighs for sale cheap, at WITTY'S, 638 Broadway, near Bleecker street.

SLEIGHS.—SEVERAL PORTLAND SLEIGHS FOR sale, at first cost. Apply at 161 Williams street, up stairs.

SLEIGHS.—A SPLENDID STOCK, OF MY OWN CELEbrated make, including my renowned Dexter Speed Cutters; also a number of second hand, at low prices, and 3 Clarences, to close order. R. M. STIVERS,
146 to 152 East Thirty-first street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

SLEIGH FOR SALE.—NICE FOUR SEATED SLEIGH, nearly new, and finest pale Gouch Horses in New York; will be sold separately or together. 215 West Forty-first street, near Seventh avenue.

SLEIGH WANTED—SECOND HAND, CAPABLE OF seating four persons; must be well upholstered and have pole and shafts. Call on ROBERT J. DUFF, 36 Pine st.

SLEIGHS.—IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE sleigh and bell trade I will keep store open until 9 o'clock. Great inducements to parties wishing to sell again.
WITTY, 638 Broadway.

TO OWNERS OF HORSES.—THE BEST AND MOST innocent medicine in the world is Tobias' Derby Condition Powders. It keeps the water clear, destroys worms and bots, increases the appetite, allays fever and gives a fine coat. It has been used by thousands of horsemen in this country and in England during the past ten years. 25c. per box; 250 by the drug trade and saddlers. Depot 10 Park place.

TO LET—PRIVATE STABLE AT 146 WEST FIFTIETH street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; four stalls. Apply to JOHN J. TOWNSEND, 55 Wall street.

TO LET—FOR A PRIVATE STABLE, THE FIRST Floor of rear building No. 32 Greene street; also third floor for retired banker's shop. Inquire at No. 34 Brevoort street of M. ASCH.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

WANTED—PRIVATE STABLING FOR TWO HORSES; location must be between Thirtieth and Fortieth streets. Address, stating full particulars, G. R., box 2,467 Post office.

WANTED—A HORSE, WAGON AND HARNESS IN exchange for a valuable Patent for the Southern States. Call on or address M. H. KIMBALL, 251 East Fifty-seventh street.

$005—BAY HORSE; $85, BAY HORSE; LARGE BAY, $125; team of Bays, 15 to 15½ hands, 7 to 9 years; all good workers. 762 Washington street, corner of Bank, grocery.

5,000 STRAPS SLEIGH BELLS, EVERY STYLE. 200 Sleighs. Largest assortment at lowest market prices. Old Sleighs and Bells taken in exchange. Open till 9 o'clock. WITTY, 638 Broadway.

FOR SALE.

A GROCERY STORE FOR SALE CHEAP—PRIVATELY or at auction, Tuesday next. Apply to THOMAS GAFFNEY, No. 9 Chambers street, New York; or on the premises, 96 Warren street, Brooklyn.

A CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON FOR sale, in a good locality; established twelve years. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply 252 Bleecker street.

A SELECT SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN.—GOOD WILL and Fixtures for sale; well established; first class patrons; number of pupils 30. Address Miss MARIANNA JENISON, 154 East Twenty-seventh street.

A GOOD BUSINESS, PAYING LARGE AND INcreasing profits, will be sold for less than half its value; ill health the reason.
WEBNER & LLOYD, 29 Broadway, first floor.

A.—FOR SALE CHEAP—A FINE COUNTRY GROCERY Store; also a Liquor Store, near Brooklyn ferry, at a great sacrifice; Bakeries, splendid Restaurant and Confectionery, Coffee and Cake Saloon, Meat Markets, Fish and Oyster Markets.
MITCHELL'S Store Agency, 77 Cedar street.

A LOT OF SAFES—HERRING'S, MARVIN'S, DAVIDson's and Lilie's makes, at low prices. Safes exchanged. O. C. QUICK, No. 3 Park place.

A POSITIVE GREAT BARGAIN.—A REALLY NEAT and admirably located Sample, Billiard and Oyster Saloon, right off Broadway. Apply immediately to JAMES CAONEY, 948 Washington street. Money loaned on Furniture, Valuables, Securities, Commercial Paper, General Merchandise, &c.

BAKERY FOR SALE.—CRACKER, BREAD, CAKE and Pie Bakery, located at Waterbury, Conn., a city with 15,000 inhabitants, and a good surrounding field of 18 miles; established 15 years, with a good record. For particulars inquire at 63 Barclay street. Address MEIGS & TRUTT, Waterbury, Conn.

BAR AND BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—INQUIRE at 51 Cortlandt street, in the basement.

COSTUME DEPOT FOR SALE—WILL BE SOLD LOW if applied for soon; profits by August will reach $3,500; a great chance. SHAROT & CO., 77 Cedar street.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—SPLENDIDLY FITTED up; business $12 per day; rent $280 per year; long lease; choice stock; price $3,500. Apply to P. GAFFNEY & CO., 125 Bowery.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE—IN JERSEY CITY, DOING a good trade. Price $3,000 cash. Address M., Jersey City Post office.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND LEASE OF an old established Jewelry Store in the Bowery. Apply to GEO. MCKIBBIN, 42 Greene street, fourth floor.

FOR SALE—A FISH AND OYSTER MARKET, ESTABlished twelve years. Sickness the reason for selling. Rent cheap. One hundred bushels of oysters by quart per week. Inquire at 192 Division street, opposite Jefferson.

FOR SALE—A SET OF KENO TOOLS, NEW, AND OF the largest size. 1,160 Broadway.

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHING STORE; first class clean Stock and Fixtures; about $1,000; lease. Apply on premises, Grand Hotel, Broadway, corner Thirty-first street.

FOR SALE—A DRUG STORE, DOWN TOWN; SUITable for a physician; very low rent; or will sell Stock and Fixtures. Address KINGSTONE, Herald office.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE AND FIXTURES OF CORner Barroom, near the principal ferries. Call at ROBINSON'S, 68 Cortlandt street, corner of Washington.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE, GOOD WILL AND FURNIture of a first class Restaurant, desirably located in Twenty-third street. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A WELL PAYING GROCERY Store; rent $19 96, with Apartments. If not sold at private sale will be sold at auction on Tuesday. Apply to P. GAFFNEY & CO., 125 Bowery.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF THE best Grocery and Liquor Store in the Fourth ward, with Horse and Wagon; if not sold privately, will be sold by auction on Monday, 30th inst. Apply at the store, 65 James street, or to J. GARSIN & CO., 145 Spring street.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND GOOD WILL OF a newly located Boarding House, now filled with good paying boarders. Will be sold cheap. Call at 31 Macdougal street.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FIXTURES OF A FISH AND Oyster Market, 84 Fifth street, one door from Broadway, Williamsburg. Address or apply to S. S. CRANE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—ONE OF THE FINEST MEAT Markets in the city, doing a good business; reason for selling out, ill health of the present owner. Apply at J. COLWELL'S, 442 Sixth avenue.

FIRST CLASS FRENCH SAUSAGE FACTORY FOR sale—in consequence of the present owner leaving the city. Inquire at 157 Laurens street, in the French restaurant, between Houston and Prince.

GROCERY FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, WITH LEASE; store 25 feet front, finished basement, doing a good business; will sell Lease and Fixtures; would suit any other business; other business reason for selling; no agents. 848 Sixth avenue, corner Forty-eighth street.

ONE OF HERRING'S LARGEST IRON SAFES FOR sale, nearly new, suitable for banking or commercial purposes, at an extremely low price, the parties having retired from business. Call at 52 Walker street.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS; IN GOOD order; good patronage; near Wall street; great thoroughfare; from estate possession; owner changing business; rare opportunity. D. C. HYDE, 43 Pine street.

$1,250 WILL PURCHASE THE GOOD WILL, Stock and Fixtures of a prominent corner liquor store; this is a chance in a thousand.
JOHN A. DUN, 233 Bowery.

$1,500 WILL BUY A WELL ESTABLISHED manufacturing business (in Brooklyn), secured by copyright; profits over 200 per cent. Address COPYRIGHT, Herald office.

MACHINERY.

A GOOD SECOND HAND SCROLL SAW, SUITABLE for fine work, will be sold cheap. Apply to P. J. JENNINGS, machinist, 289 East Forty-first street.

A. N. WOOD'S PORTABLE, AGRICULTURAL AND stationary Engines; prices reduced. Call and examine; Wright's Cut-off Engines; maximum of economy, durability and simplicity; numerous references in city; Boilers, &c. Depot 51 Cortlandt street. F. W. BROOKS.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, SIX IRON Screw Presses and other materials of a book edge gilding establishment. Apply to DRONE & HAWES, 251 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THREE BOILERS, 25 FEET LONG, 42 inches diameter, with two 14-inch flues in each; fronts, bars, pipes, valves, &c., complete and good as new; must be removed in one week; price for the lot $1,000. Apply to ENGINEER, 250 Plymouth street, Brooklyn.

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FINANCIAL.

A.—

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Messrs. JAY COOKE & CO., the Fiscal Agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, announce the issue of the new Seven-Thirty Gold Loan of that company, WHICH THEY OFFER AT PAR AND INTEREST IN CURRENCY.

In presenting a loan of this character there are certain considerations which seem to commend it to the special favor of capitalists and of all who desire a safe, profitable and permanent investment.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD is now building westward from Lake Superior. Enough money has been paid in by the stockholders to construct and equip the first division of the road—from Lake Superior across Minnesota to the Red River of the North—255 miles. The money for this branch—six millions of dollars—has been paid in, and the work is being rapidly pushed to completion.

At the same time arrangements have been completed for beginning the road at the Western terminus—on the Puget Sound and on the Pacific Ocean. This work will commence in the spring, and in a little time the road will be in the process of building at each end.

The character of this bond—its terms, obligations and security—the care taken to guard in the remotest degree the interest of every bondholder, must commend it in an eminent degree to the public. All the experience gained by this house from more than thirty years' familiarity with banking business with every variety of securities has been devoted to the perfecting of this bond and making it as far as possible a PERFECT SECURITY.

In the first place, these bonds are a FIRST MORTGAGE ISSUE ON A RAILROAD OVER TWO THOUSAND MILES IN EXTENT, together with the rolling stock, buildings and all other equipments.

In the second place, it is a first and only mortgage upon a LAND GRANT OF MORE THAN FIFTY MILLIONS OF ACRES. For every mile of completed road the government gives the company over TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND. This land is given in alternate sections, reaching from twenty to fifty miles on each side of the track. The grant embraces agricultural, timbered and mineral lands.

It will thus be seen that the franchise of the road and its vast endowment extend over a broad, fertile belt of land, from Lake Superior and Wisconsin, through the richest portions of Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, to Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean.

At the outset of this enterprise the Northern Pacific Railroad purchased and partially consolidated with their line the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, EMBRACING THREE HUNDRED MILES OF COMPLETED ROAD IN Minnesota, on which there is now a growing and prosperous business. This combination removes what might at the Eastern terminus otherwise be regarded as the rivalry of conflicting interests.

The extent and value of the endowment in lands bestowed upon the Northern Pacific Railroad by the government cannot be too highly valued. This grant alone has been estimated to be larger in area than all New England, with Maryland combined, or as large as Ohio and Indiana.

The history of the Illinois Central Railroad, whose land grant was one of the earliest experiments in the matter of government endowment, shows the vast and increasing value of such a grant when judiciously held and administered in the interest of bondholders. The State of Illinois gave to this corporation some two million and a half acres. At this time the revenues from these lands amount to some twenty-eight millions of dollars, and there is every reason to suppose that they will reach thirty millions of dollars. At the time when this grant was bestowed upon the Illinois Central the lands had no greater relative value than the lands in the possession of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Before accepting the agency of the road Jay Cooke & Co. had the lands embraced in the grant carefully examined by competent and impartial agents. The reports of these gentlemen satisfied the fiscal agents OF THE GREAT VALUE OF THESE LANDS, their fertility and wealth, their timber and mineral importance, their mildness of temperature, their perfect adaptability to every want of a large agricultural and industrial population.

The agents of the loan might be permitted to adduce as additional evidence of the enormous value of this grant the objections of the honorable Senators and Representatives who opposed the endowment when before Congress. "The idea of a belt of country west of the Rocky Mountains," said a distinguished Representative, "there is a forest which, opened up by railroad, will, for the purpose of ship building, and for all the purposes of commerce, at home and abroad, be worth hundreds of millions of dollars." "No person," remarked an eminent Senator, "can study the topography of the country, and bring to bear his knowledge of the climate in Kansas, without knowing that these plains are fertile; that they are clothed with grasses and timber worth untold millions of money; that it is a vast and valuable grass growing and grain growing region—a large proportion of it covered with forests, the like of which cannot be found elsewhere on this Continent, from which the great commercial Powers of the world are now obtaining the timber out of which they

THE STATE CAPITAL.

SLEIGH RIDING BY LEGISLATION.

The Bill for the Protection of Minors.

ALBANY, Jan. 26, 1871.

The splendid sleighing hereabouts is having a bad effect upon the members of both Houses, particularly upon the New Yorkers, who appreciate a first class snow storm much more than a country member, who is used to going it on the runners every year without a single failure, can have any idea of. The Troy road and the canal were crowded all day yesterday and far into the night with gay turnouts, nine out of ten being crammed full of honorables. To be sure sleigh-riding is as healthful a pastime for legislators as it is to the resident population of this quiet little village, but the resident population are, to a certain extent, their own masters, whereas the legislators are not. Mr. Popinjay, the green grocer, can

GO SLEIGH RIDING

when he pleases, because he has his faithful clerk to look out for his interests when he is away; but it is quite a different thing with Mr. Takeall, of the Assembly, whose vote is his own when not purchased by an outside party, and who alone has the right to present a bill, offer a resolution or debate the solidity of rock salt and its preserving influence on fresh meats. So you can see where the bad effect of the sleighing comes in for Mr. Takeall. If there was no snow on the ground, and no other amusement about town to kill time with from day to day than playing billiards on second hand tables and a religious lecture three times a week, he would, as he always does under the circumstances, have to

GET INTO THE TRACES

and try to cudgel some kind of a bill out of his legislative head, in order that he, as well as his fellows, will not have it said of them in the newspapers that they are doing nothing for their pay. It is not difficult, therefore, after the extensive sleighing of yesterday and last night, to account for the extreme dullness of the proceedings in the House to-day. Mr. Irving, of New York, who, on account of severe sickness, was unable to enjoy the sleigh riding fun, was the only member who presented any bill of importance. It is certainly a very important one, which ought to become a law. It relates to the

MANUFACTURE OF DRUG CHARGES,

and meets every requirement for the protection of persons who in times of sickness depend upon the accuracy of a clerk in making up a prescription, which the HERALD a few days ago editorially declared was absolutely necessary for the safety of the public. The penalty imposed upon every druggist who may violate any provisions of the bill is a fine of not less than $500 or six months' imprisonment, or both. As the act is such an exceedingly tight one I here will append the two sections which are the real strength of the bill:—

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Commonalty of the city of New York are hereby directed to appoint, within ninety days after the passage of this act, five regular physicians of the city of New York, to act during the pleasure of said Mayor and Commonalty, as an examining board for the examination and licensing of all persons now employed or hereafter to be employed as clerks by any of the druggists of said city. They shall also designate one of the number of physicians so appointed as president, and also a person to serve as secretary of said board. They shall also notify, in writing, under the seal of the city of New York, such persons as they shall appoint under the provisions of this act of such appointment by them.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said board to examine, on application, all clerks now employed or hereafter to be employed as clerks in any of the drug stores of the city of New York, and give a certificate of such examination to any person found competent to act in the capacity of a drug store clerk, and which shall be deemed as a license to engage in such employment.

The Board of Supervisors are empowered by one of the sections of the act to pay each physician composing the Board a suitable compensation, and it is provided that whenever a vacancy occurs in the board it can at once be filled by the choice of another physician, the remaining members of the board having the power to make the choice themselves. Mr. Irving intends to have the bill passed with all due speed, and for that purpose said it referred to the Committee on Health, which will report it favorably without a doubt on Tuesday next. Then it will not be the fault of the father of the bill if it is not made a law before the end of the same week.

THE MOHAWK FOUR'S RAILROAD.

That irrepressible Avenue C Railroad bill, which passed the Senate a few days ago, was reported favorably by the Committee on Railroads this morning. Sir. Ruger, of Westchester county, was the only one who said a word against it, and he did so by asking that action should be postponed on it until somebody from the Beer Railroad in New York could arrive and give his reasons why the bill should not be passed. This rather out Stanny Irving's dander up, and he went for Scribner's scalp at once. He could not for the life of him see why a member in Westchester should be so anxious to kill the bill when the accommodation of the people on

THE EAST SIDE OF NEW YORK CITY

was alone at stake. The railroad extension granted in the bill was wanted by his constituents on the east side, he said, and he thought it the height of impudence for a country member to get up and oppose a measure which all the New York city members favored, and base his opposition not on any charge of wrongdoing on anybody's part, but simply to

OBLIGE A RIVAL CORPORATION.

The bill was passed by a very large majority. Hank Smith may now go to work and get up a silver presentation to whoever greased the legislative machinery so nicely for this darling little scheme of his. He will not have to go to much trouble to do so if silver be scarce in the market. That St. Nicholas Hotel cartoon would do very well for the show of the thing, and it would be returned again to Hank's safes, you know, after it had served its purpose.

RELIGIOUS KIDNAPPING OF CHILDREN.

Senator Norton's bill in relation to the protection of minors, which I had occasion to speak at some length about in a previous letter, came up to-day in Committee of the Whole in the Senate. As was expected, it raised considerable of a breeze. Senator Murphy took up the cudgel for the bill, and argued to show that it was not an act to protect any certain religious faith, but one which guaranteed protection to every poor child of whatever faith it might be, who fell into the hands of charitable institutions. He denounced the practice of "kidnapping in the name of religion," which had been so freely indulged in by certain so-called philanthropic institutions in New York city. Senator Creamer also advocated the bill as against the amendment offered by Senator Kennedy, who wanted the word

"RELIGIOUS FAITH"

struck out of the first section. This amendment, if carried, would have robbed the bill of one of its stringent points, and the advocates of the measure were in arms at once. For a time the debate was of a highly exciting character, the democratic Senators to a man setting their faces against the adoption of the amendment. It was finally killed by a vote of fourteen to ten. The reading of the bill by sections was then continued. The moment the third was reached—which reads, "It shall not be lawful at any time to change the name of any child admitted to such institution, nor to interfere with the religious belief of such child while in such institution"—Kennedy poised his anti-religious lance and made a dead set for the last sentence. Of course he had to do this to be consistent, after charging the way he did against the "religious belief" in the first section; but though he wielded his lance right cleverly, his opponents were too much for him, and when he sat down he found that though with its well sharpened point he had plucked from the seats about him ten good votes, the "Thunderbolt" had managed to make them null and void by knocking the amendment on the head with a solid thirteen. This rather disconcerted the minority, and Kennedy arose and explained that the reason he had offered the amendments was because he did not want to aid in making a precedent for future legislators to follow in endeavoring to regulate religious belief by legislation. Senator Creamer then, in a vigorous speech, showed that the intent of the bill was not to "regulate religious belief," but to prevent any interference whatever with a child's religious faith, no matter what it might be. At this stage of the debate, on consent of Senator Norton, progress was reported upon the bill and the Committee rose.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

When the Governor's Message on corruption at elections was read it was quite amusing to see how the republicans and democrats endeavored to show that each party was the very one which was the strongest friend of the reform proposed by the Governor. Fields and Husted jumped to their feet at the same time at the close of the reading, and the Speaker of recognized Fields, who, in asking the Message to be printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee, made a few remarks on its importance. Husted then got up and said that he also intended to ask the same reference. Then there ensued a little talk between the two about the elections, which ended by both poking fun about the way each got elected and a general laugh in the House at the expense of each.

Railroads Who Do Not Obey the Laws—Cheap Notoriety for a Whole Session—The System of Convict Labor.

ALBANY, Jan. 27, 1871.

RAILROADS TAKEN TO TASK.

There was rather a spicy debate in the lower House to-day over the resolutions offered last week by Mr. Alvord, authorizing the Attorney General to bring suits against every railroad company which had neglected to send in its report to the State Engineer, as required by law. Mr. Alvord wanted the resolutions to go back several years, and Mr. Littlejohn only desired them to cover delinquencies during 1870. The debate was participated in by Messrs. Gleason, Fields and Goodrich, when a vote was taken on Mr. Littlejohn's amendment, and he won the day. Alvord pressed his resolutions as though he were truly in earnest in the matter, and that there was something behind them which he believed nobody knew anything about but himself. Perhaps there was.

CHEERY AND CHEAP NOTORIETY.

Mr. Jacobs appears determined to win a reputation for honesty and economy after a very extraordinary fashion. The other day he made a terrible hullabaloo over a so-called bribe which a blind colored man offered him last week to push an appropriation through for a poor little orphan asylum, and to-day he followed this virtuous outcry up with a report, in the name of the Ways and Means Committee, against the State paying for a statue which some people wanted erected to the memory of one Timothy Murphy. Of course the Ways and Means Committee is not Jacobs, but members of the lower House know that Jacobs is the

LEADING SPIRIT OF THE COMMITTEE,

and wherever it goes off one of its reports Jacobs' hand is certain to show itself in every line. Jacobs, for one, thought he ought to be compensated for the way he has set a short against $1,000 bribe and withstood the temptation of making his name immortal by contributing his weight to an appropriation for the erection of a cheap monument to a dead citizen; but then there are queer folks who believe, for all that, that the Ways and Means Committee will not, for that reason, refuse hereafter to lend its influence to heavy appropriations for a different purpose. Not, indeed, that the Ways and Means Committee is not the most irreproachable committee in the House; but, you know, cheap notoriety, gained by exposure of small bribes and opposition to small appropriations, does not do itself or finish the reputation of any committee for a whole legislative session in advance. All committees that have it in their power to do what is not right deserve watching, no matter what flag they may see fit to hang out on their outer walls before the battle has well begun.

CONVICT LABOR.

The report of the commissioners appointed last June by the Governor to inquire into the merits and demerits of convict labor was presented to-day in the Assembly. As regards the penitentiaries and reformatories not under State control, the commissioners recommend that no legislation be had for the present, and they base this recommendation on the two following considerations, viz.:—First, that being local institutions, created and conducted under special acts, legislation in reference to them which will at all meet the views of those who desire it must necessarily be of a radical character, completely changing their relations, and the commissioners think that such legislation had better be postponed to await the result of the movement now in progress to secure a

REFORM OF THE PENAL SYSTEM

of the State; second, that such a change of relation in these establishments as would make of them state in place of being, as now, local institutions, would involve large outlays of money by the State, running up into the millions. The commissioners are of the opinion that ultimately the penal administration of the State ought to be a unit; in other words, under a central board. It is the conviction of the commissioners that all other questions relating to prison reform should remain in abeyance until there shall be incorporated into the constitution an amendment which will take our prisons out of politics. Mr. Feuner, the representative of the workingmen in the commission, agrees fully with the report of the other members; but adds that the system of

CONVICT LABOR

should be abolished altogether, no matter whether the constitutional amendment proposed should be adopted or not.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

ALBANY, Jan. 27, 1871.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GERTY—Amending the law of divorce, by striking out the words "for some cause other than the adultery of such person."

By Mr. HUBBARD—Making the Midland Railroad Commissioners elective by the people.

By Mr. TWEED—To incorporate the Real Estate Banking Company in New York; also amending the act for the protection of persons traveling on the Fourth Avenue Railroad in New York. It applies the provisions of the law of 1867, on the same subject, to this road, and fixes the grade of the road between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The bill amending the act relative to public instruction by authorizing the trustees of school districts to expend additional sums for the purchase of maps, &c., was ordered to a third reading.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill authorizing courts to summon additional jurors, as amended, was read and passed. The bill requiring the Union Ferry Company to run additional boats was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Incorporating the Synod of Western New York; prohibiting burials in the cemetery at the corner of Delaware and Forth streets, Buffalo; changing the name of the Brooklyn Homœopathic Dispensary, and to allow the sale and mortgage of certain property; incorporating the Manhattan Savings Bank; providing the mode of electing town officers; amending the city charter of Troy; to direct a Supervisor at large for Kings county.

THE CANALS.

Mr. KENNEDY offered a resolution calling on the Auditor of the Canal Department to report the amount of money borrowed, if any, by the State during 1870, to pay the expenses of the canals, from whom borrowed, for what specific purpose, when borrowed and what rate of interest is paid on the same. Adopted.

The Senate adjourned until half-past seven o'clock Monday evening.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 27, 1871.

BILLS REPORTED.

To construct a railroad from Clinton square to Wolf street, Syracuse; incorporating the Portchester Savings Bank; regulating the sale and preparation of patent medicines in New York city.

Mr. JACOBS, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported against the petition to erect a monument to Timothy Murphy, a soldier from Schoharie county. Agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. SAYLES—Providing for the application of moneys raised by the Board of Health of Kings county.

By Mr. FLAGG—Amending the law establishing a Capitol Police district.

By Mr. BARTLETT—Incorporating the Lutheran Emigrant Association of New York.

By Mr. WARD—Amending the Canal Damage Appraisal law, which limits the claims to be considered by the Appraisers to cases where damages occurred six years prior to presentation, or six years prior to rejection by the Legislature, and directs the Auditor to pay the counsel for the State on the certificate of the appraisers.

RAILROAD COMPANIES TO BE COMPELLED TO MAKE REPORTS.

The resolution directing the Attorney General to institute proceedings against railroad corporations failing to make reports, as required by law, was called up.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN moved that suits be confined to companies failing to report during the year 1870.

Mr. GOODRICH moved that not more than one action shall be brought against each company, and all penalties shall be embraced in such. Lost.

Mr. Littlejohn's amendment was carried and the resolution adopted.

THE TWOMBLY-CAREY CONTEST.

Mr. GOODRICH moved that the Election Committee report on the Twombly vs. Carey contested seat case on Tuesday next, and that the report be made a special order for the next day.

Mr. FIELDS rising to debate the resolution went over.

WATER FOR YONKERS.

Mr. SCHUYLER introduced a bill to supply the village of Yonkers with pure and wholesome water.

The House then adjourned till Monday evening, at seven o'clock.

SOUTH AMERICA.

News from Brazil—Wreck of the Borneo—Battle Near Montevideo—Defeat of the Rebels—The Revolution in Entre Rios.

LISBON, Jan. 25, 1871.

Advices from Rio Janeiro to January 6 are to hand by the mail steamer from that port.

The permission accorded to ships owned in other countries to trade between Brazilian ports has been prolonged until the end of the present year.

The rate of interest upon Brazilian Treasury bonds has been reduced by one half of one per cent.

The Borneo has been wrecked midway between Montevideo and Santos. Thirty-five persons were drowned.

[This is supposed to refer to the bark Borneo, of Liverpool, Captain Dunlap, from Callao bound to Liverpool.]

A battle had been fought near Montevideo, in which the rebels were defeated.

The revolution in Entre Rios is extending to the surrounding provinces.

PHILADELPHIA INTELLIGENCE.

A Dwelling Crushed—Three Persons Rescued from the Ruins—An Indian Agent Accused of Forgery.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27, 1871.

A house on Nineteenth street fell from the weight of snow on the roof to-day. A woman and two children were buried in the ruins, but were rescued, having received but slight bruises.

Percival B. Spear, a newly appointed Indian agent, was arrested to-day and held in $7,000 bail by United States Commissioner Hoffie, for forging the names of C. E. Smith, secretary, and J. W. Jones, assistant, on his bond previous to receiving his credentials from the United States District Attorney.

THE SOUTHERN ASYLUM FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 25, 1871.

The asylum for maimed and disabled volunteer soldiers, situated about two miles from Fortress Monroe and near Hampton, is rapidly approaching completion. The building, which was formerly the Chesapeake Female College, is of brick and five stories high.

POISONED IN A HOSPITAL.

Edward R. Hunt, an Englishman, aged thirty-seven years, yesterday died at St. Luke's Hospital from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, taken for the purpose of relieving pain. For some time past he was boarding at the house of John McDougall, a commission merchant, doing business at 76 Maiden street, and on the 19th inst. was taken to the hospital, suffering from a dislocated knee and sciatica. An operation was performed a few days ago, and for some time subsequent deceased was in a stupor. The drug which caused death, it is said, was procured without the knowledge of the attending physicians.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Demolition of the Brooklyn Gas Works.

Destruction of Over $200,000 Worth of Property and Loss of Life—Miraculous Escape of a Number of Workmen—Panic of the People in the Neighborhood.

A singular and quite unlooked-for accident occurred shortly before twelve o'clock yesterday at the works of the Brooklyn City Gas Company, at the corner of Gold and Plymouth streets. The loss of life made the calamity more fearful and tended to heighten the excitement in the vicinity. The people in the neighborhood became panic-stricken before they understood the nature of the accident. There was a sudden

CRASH OF FALLING IRON

columns upon the immense gas tanks, or holders, which caused a rumbling noise and shook the tenement houses in the vicinity, and caused the people to think that there had been a terrible explosion. They fled from their houses in every direction, fearing that they would be blown up. There was no explosion, the accident being caused by the disarrangement of the working gear of one of the tanks, which was undergoing repairs, and which had not been used since last summer. The iron columns which surrounded the tank are about fifty feet in height, and some of these, according to the statement of the engineer of the works, had got out of plumb by

AN INUNDATION

which was caused by a leak in the brick work holding the water in which this gas tank sets. They were operating upon the tank yesterday when the chains got caught and the tank careened over on one side. This threw all the weight on one or two of the iron columns which held it up, and over they went. One of these columns fell across one of the other tanks, which was filled with gas, making a large aperture in it and also knocking down the iron columns which surrounded it. The gas escaping from the aperture became ignited from the fire in the furnace in the engineer's room, and a flame such as is seldom witnessed shot heavenward, and caused the

MOST INTENSE EXCITEMENT

for a short time. Everybody about the premises fled as fast as possible from the scene, as they knew not what to expect. It must have been at this time that the assistant engineer was killed, for when the police and firemen arrived at the place his

MANGLED REMAINS

were found beneath portions of one of the immense iron columns in the yard. They were so mutilated that they presented a sickening sight and could scarcely be recognized. The unfortunate man had evidently started out at the first intimation of danger, and was making all haste to get into the street when he was caught by the falling column and

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

His name was Frederick Anderson, and he was acting in the place of the engineer at the time of the accident. He was a Swede, and leaves a wife and two children in Sweden. His body was taken to the Second precinct station-house and the Coroner notified. It was thought that there were other lives lost, but the missing persons put in an appearance after they thought the danger was over.

THE LOSS

will, it is believed, be upwards of $200,000. It was a fortunate thing that the third tank was not struck with the falling columns or one portion of Brooklyn would have been in darkness last night. By an economical use of the gas by the citizens the company will be able to keep up the supply.

Fire Marshal Keady was at the scene of the accident shortly after the alarm was given, and proceeded to investigate the cause. He took the statements of the foreman and engineer, which are as follows:—

STATEMENT OF HALCOTH ALEXANDER.

I live at 141 York street, and am one of the foremen in the Brooklyn gas works; I was in the yard when the accident happened—about twelve o'clock to-day; it was caused by one of the gas-holders loosing the sill in the cup and careening over against the columns, carrying one away and throwing it over against the other tank, which was filled with gas; the first one was filled with air and the other with gas, and the one filled with gas took fire, but did not explode.

ALONZO F. HAVEN'S STATEMENT.

I live at 263 Cumberland street, and am chief engineer in the Brooklyn gas house, at the corner of Gold and Plymouth streets; an accident occurred at the works about half-past eleven o'clock to-day; it was caused by the breaking of one of the columns; the breaking of the column was caused by the guides of the holder—an immense iron tank being out of line and not "true," causing the guide wheels to catch, which threw all the weight on the columns; this holder was under repair for four months; it had not been in use for that time and

WAS FILLED WITH AIR

in order to test it and see if it was tight; the columns are a combination of cast and wrought iron bolted together, and are over fifty feet high; the holder or tank was about in twenty-six feet of water; it was my duty to see that the holder was in proper working order, and I examined it every day; the wheels were not running smoothly as they ought to run for months past; we were getting it in order; I

DID NOT CONSIDER IT DANGEROUS

at all, because there was no gas in it; I think the frost affected the cast iron so that it was not capable of resisting the pressure; the explosions before were caused by a leak from a break in the street main; that is repaired now and had nothing to do with the accident to-day; there was one man killed by the accident; his name was Frederick Anderson; no other person was injured; the real cause of the accident was that when the brick tank was built it was imperfectly done, so that the water kept continually leaking out of it, and on two occasions the whole body of water leaked out in an hour or two; this constant leakage had undermined the foundation of the wall and the tank and the pipes, and thus threw the columns out of plumb; the brick work of the whole tank was made perfectly tight last summer, and since then we have been repairing the iron part and getting it into shape; the fire in the second holder or tank was caused by one of the columns of the first holder falling on to the sheet iron and tearing it open;

THE GAS ESCAPED AND CAUGHT FIRE

from the furnace; we can still supply our customers with gas until the works are repaired.

THIS IS THE THIRD ACCIDENT

which has occurred at these works within a short time, and those who reside in close proximity are now becoming thoroughly alarmed and wish they were located in some other section of the city.

Fortunately, on the other occasions no lives were lost. The company had men at work last night clearing up the ruins, and the tanks will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

FIRE IN SEVENTH STREET.

Six Houses Burned.

At fifteen minutes past one o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out on the second floor of the two story frame house No. 140 West Fortieth street, and before the flames could be extinguished five two story frame houses adjoining were completely destroyed, with their contents. The first floor of No. 140, occupied by J. L. Burke as a blacksmith shop, was damaged $500, no insurance; second floor, occupied by Montgomery & Demorest, carpenters, damaged $1,100; No. 138, first floor occupied by Michael Keegan, livery stable, damage $1,500, no insurance; second floor, A. Schoenhacker, carpenter, damage $600, no insurance; No. 136, occupied by J. Morgan as a cider factory, was damaged $4,000, insured for $1,400; No. 134, a bakery, occupied by H. Sanders, damaged $200, no insurance; No. 132, first floor occupied by John Fowler, damaged $1,000; second floor by Thomas Mosher, damaged $200; No. 144, occupied by Dr. West, damaged $200.

The buildings were owned by Martin Zalpiskie and are a total loss. The amount of insurance could not be ascertained.

THE GREEN STREET FIRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

In your issue of this day I notice an account stating that a fire occurred in the premises of my brother, Herman Gershel, No. 328 Church street, and that I had been arrested and held for examination by the Fire Marshal to answer a charge of arson. In reply thereto I wish to state that an officer notified me to appear at the Fire Marshal's office for examination at two o'clock in the afternoon, which I did. I was not arrested by any officer nor was I held by the Fire Marshal. ABDOLPH GERSHEL.

The above statement is correct.—THOMAS MORRISSON, Fire Marshal.

AID FOR THE FRENCH SUFFERERS.

Proceeds of the Late Fair and Their Disposition.

The following statement shows the result of the French bazaar lately held at the armory of the Seventy-first regiment:—

Receipts of the tables	$39,057
Receipts from divers sources	4,528
Receipts from tickets	11,008
Total	$54,593
General expenses	3,346
Net amount	$51,246

The following amounts have already been remitted to the various committees:—

Assistance Committee of Strasbourg	$10,000
Quakers' Committee of London	20,000
Monsieur de Flavigny, for the wounded	10,000
"Comite du Pain," Brussels	20,000

Ten thousand dollars will soon be forwarded to the assistance corps under the care of Messrs. Moynet, with the Army of the Loire.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

GLOBE THEATRE.—This theatre, which under the management of Mr. Josh Hart has had a season of gratifying success, and which presents the strongest elements of variety and excellence in its bills, has a novel and interesting sensation on its boards in the shape of some brilliant prismatic fountains, which rival the splendors of the "Black Crook" or "White Fawn." A very clever troupe, rejoicing in the appellation "Walhalla," form accompanying *tableaux* to these fountains. The popular local drama, "New York as it is and Was," still remains on the boards, and by its numerous graphic illustrations of metropolitan life and strong cast is attractive enough to last for many a night to come. The prosperity of this theatre is a striking instance of what large-spirited management in keeping with the ideas of the present day can effect.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE.—Tony is ever on the alert for novelties to satisfy his insatiate patrons. He has discovered one strong attraction in the persons of a troupe of female minstrels who represent the grotesqueness of Ethiopian character with a spirit, comic fervor and inexhaustible drollery which throws all their male competitors in the shade. Then he guarantees himself every night a collection of gems from his inexhaustible budget of songs, and in this he is aided by a young and handsome vocalist, Miss Martha Wren. What with songs, dances, Ethiopian comedy, panoramas, local drames and stump speeches, a night at Tony Pastor's is one to be remembered.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

The matinées to-day are specially interesting. Daly gives the sixth matinée of the delightful comedy, "Saratoga," at the Fifth Avenue; Edwin Booth repeats his powerful impersonation of "Richelieu;" Lester Wallack appears in "Ours;" one of the last matinées of Fox's inimitable pantomime will be presented at the Olympic; the Walhalla troupe and the wonderful prismatic fountains will be the main attractions at the Globe; "Les Brigands" and "La Duchesse" will charm the habitués of the Grand Opera House, for the Holland benefit; Miss Marie Krebs will give a piano recital at Steinway Hall, and Miss Emma Howson, Thatcher, Berri and Mora are announced at Association Hall; the blondes bid farewell to Wood's; the "Black Crook" is still at Niblo's; Miss Laura Keene will be "Hunted Down" at Lina Edwin's; the Bowery will "See-Saw," and the Lauris will pantomime at the Comique. Matinées are announced also at Bryant's, New York Circus, Apollo Hall, Tony Pastor's, Park and Brooklyn Opera House.

Professor Risley's grand benefit takes place to-night at the Academy of Music.

Miss Lucy Rushton, who, it will be remembered, converted Dr. Chapin's church into the New York theatre some years ago, commences an engagement at Wood's on Monday in "Red Hands," a sensational drama.

Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band give a concert to-night at their armory.

The last nights of "Saratoga" at the Fifth Avenue boudoir are announced. It will be withdrawn in the height of its popularity to make way for Boucicault's powerful drama, "Arrabel."

Miss Leona Davender has made a hit in Philadelphia with "Minnie's Luck," written for her by John Brougham.

The Cleveland *Herald* of Tuesday last has the following:—

"Fanny Janauschek was announced to appear at the Academy last evening, being her second visit here, but the first time that she could give the words of the drama in the English language. But she was late in coming. The trains were delayed, and the manager was on nettles as the time for opening the theatre approached. He was confident the great artist was on the way, but he had no control over the "beautiful snow" that came down so persistently and heavily all day. It was anything but "beautiful" to him, as the weary hours wore on and no Janauschek came. The truth was that the lady had offered her valuable services for the benefit of the testimonial to the family of the lately deceased and highly respected actor, Mr. George Holland, at a matinée in Brooklyn on Saturday afternoon; but, through the importunities of friends and her respect and feeling for the memory of the dead actor, she consented to appear at the grand complimentary benefit at the Academy of Music in New York on Saturday evening. She freely offered her check for a large sum to the fund, but she had been announced to appear, and the committee of arrangements would not listen to a denial, and with a characteristic goodness of heart she consented. For this noble action she will receive the benediction of the "little church round the corner," and the hearty forgiveness of those who had to wait her coming at our theatre. At the opening hour Manager Eisler announced to the audience the reason of the detention of Janauschek, and put on the stage the beautiful two-act comedy of "Katty O'Shea" to entertain his patrons until the arrival of the "star of the evening." The play was well given, all the actors exerting themselves to please, and the audience was satisfied. At last Janauschek came, somewhat jaded by her long ride, but at half-past nine was ready to take her place on the stage and fulfil her engagement to the manager and the public. The whole play of "Deborah" was given without a "cut" or an erasure, and those who had waited so long and so patiently were well repaid. This powerful drama has never been more thoroughly and completely represented in all its details."

STATE LEGISLATURES.

A Tumultuous Scene in the Arkansas Senate—Remarkable Decision by the Presiding Officer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1871.

A special despatch to the *Avalanche* from Little Rock says:—A tumultuous scene occurred in the Arkansas Senate yesterday, immediately after the reading of the journal. Joseph Brooks, who had come in, stood near the Speaker's stand, presented a certificate of election from the clerks of Pulaski and White counties and demanded to be sworn in. According to the legal returns Dr. Rolley was legally elected, but Governor Clayton refused to allow the Secretary of State to report the election of either. Immediately after the demand of Brooks several senators, friends of Clayton, sprang upon their feet, exclaiming, "I object—I object!" Lieutenant Governor Johnson, a fast friend of Brooks, said he considered it his duty to swear Brooks in. Senator Mallory appealed to the Senate to protect itself and called on the Sergeant-at-Arms to put Brooks out. The Lieutenant Governor, paying no attention to the objections, proceeded with the oath, on the conclusion of which Brooks moved the reference of his credentials to the committee on elections. Mallory objected, saying he had no right here.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—It was expected the gentleman would object.

Senator BOLTON—I object, too, sir.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—It was expected you, too, would object.

Great sensation. Cries of "Order." The Chair ruled Brooks entitled to the floor, who proceeded, in a speech of an hour and a half. He denounced his colleague and the Lieutenant Governor, denouncing Mallory as a ruffian and bully, who lorded over the Senate rights master's (plaintiff's) pleading. The proceedings created an intense sensation, the Clayton men denouncing them as revolutionary, while the Brooks men reported that the others had set a precedent by the passage of a bill to oust the Lieutenant Governor. Pending the discussion the Senate adjourned.

The passage by the House of the Senate bill ousting the officers who failed to qualify within fifteen days after the adoption of the constitution is very doubtful.

The Missouri Legislature.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27, 1871.

Governor Brown sent a special message to the legislature yesterday, in which he very ably discusses the divorce laws and recommends the establishment in the State of a house of refuge for juvenile criminals, a thorough geological survey of the State and a complete revision of the revenue and insurance laws. The Governor seems to think that adultery is the only sufficient cause for absolute divorce, and suggests that this act be made penal, and when the evidence of adultery is sufficient to justify legal separation the guilty party should be punished by the same judgment that grants divorce.

MASSACHUSETTS ITEMS.

Liability of Street Railroad Companies—Snow Storm in Boston—Burning of the Mansion House at Hull.

BOSTON, Jan. 27, 1871.

The trial of the Metropolitan Horse Railroad Company, indicted for running over and killing a little girl through the carelessness of the driver, resulted to-day in a verdict of guilty. Exceptions were taken and the case appealed to the Supreme Court.

The examination of John Donohoe, charged with ravishing Ann Foye, resulted to-day in his commitment for trial.

About eight inches of snow have fallen and the sleighing is good. The trains from New York this morning were five hours late.

A bill appropriating $150,000, reported by a legislative committee, to support the State constabulary for the present year, has been reduced to $80,000 by a vote of 102 to 60 in the House, and in this shape goes to the Senate.

The Mansion House at Hull was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with all the furniture. The house was owned by the heirs of the late Henry Tudor. Mr. Vining, the landlord, had about $10,000 worth of furniture, on which there was $4,000 insurance.

A young married woman, apparently in good health, fell dead in Conicville, Pa., a few days ago, while preparing dinner, and her aged mother, hastening down stairs on being summoned, fell and was instantly killed.

THE GAY SEASON.

Fashionable Life at the National Capital.

THE LADIES' RECEPTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1871.

There is not a single day, with the exception of Sunday, from the 1st of January until Ash Wednesday, that may not be termed a gala day in Washington's fashionable circles. But on Wednesday the butterflies are all in a flutter, because the ladies of the Cabinet have selected it as a general reception day, and many have imitated their example. Everybody is going to call on everybody else, and of course as much visiting is done as can be crowded into the time between two and five o'clock. During the early morning hours the engrossing question is what shades of flowers, feathers and ribbons are most becoming to certain styles of beauty, and what inexplicable combinations of velvet, satin and lace the queens of fashion shall present to the world as the most costly and *recherché* toilet of the season. Soon after two o'clock stylish equipages begin to dash hither and thither, stopping now and then to deposit their richly dressed occupants at the doors of the elegant mansions whose owners are performing the all-important duty of receiving.

MRS. VICE PRESIDENT COLFAX.

At the head of the list of these noble martyrs of fashion stands the name of Mrs. Vice President Colfax, whose pleasant parlors were filled during the reception hours with a crowd of friends and strangers, to whom she extended a cordial welcome. She went about among her guests, scattering pleasant smiles and friendly words, and as newcomers were announced, and she moved across the room to receive them, her white cashmere train, with its rich ruby velvet trimmings sweeping around her, it seemed a matter of no surprise that the popular Vice President, having escaped heart whole from the fascinations of Washington belles, should have selected the genial, dignified lady who presides so gracefully in his home. Although many drawing rooms present scenes of more studied elegance—surroundings of greater brilliancy—in none does one more forcibly realize that society is not all a sham, and that a good sound core is sometimes found amid the hollowness of fashionable life. Seated in an arm chair, which was half covered by her flowing draperies of brown silk, was the familiar form of Mrs. Mathews, Mr. Colfax's mother. A few minutes' conversation with this lady, or even a glance into her pleasant face, on which a sunny temper has left its impress, are sufficient to indicate the source from whence the Vice President derives his genial manner and courteous address.

MRS. SECRETARY FISH.

After bidding Mrs. Colfax good morning many of her visitors proceeded to the magnificent drawing rooms of Mrs. Fish, where the intellect, fashion, wealth and beauty of Washington had gathered to while the moments away in instructive, witty and agreeable conversation with one talented and highly cultivated wife of the Secretary of State, whose regal bearing and finely cut intellectual features recall to mind the pen pictures, with which we are all familiar, of the women of the old *régime*. Rich blue silk hung in graceful folds around Mrs. Fish's tall, queenly form, and sweet over the brilliant flowers of the costly Wilton carpet. Her high corsage was finished at the throat with a point lace collar of exquisite texture, fastened by a diamond pin; a gold Maltese cross, of delicate filigree work, was suspended from her neck by black velvet ribbon. The mass of soft gray curls, which form such a beautiful framework for her face, were dressed with a dainty, little cap of white point lace and blue velvet. Prominent among the many attractions of the room were the ladies who assisted Mrs. Fish in entertaining. The fortunate recipients of this favor were her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, of Detroit, and Mrs. Davis, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State. Mrs. Rodgers is a tall, graceful woman, with her mother's winning smile. Her selection of a white and blue grenadine dress, trimmed with blue satin, was very suitable for her blonde beauty. The heavy black gros grain, white point lace and diamonds of Mrs. Davis composed a becoming and elegant toilet. Many names of distinguished men were announced, and the rooms were thronged with ladies in every variety of carriage costume, many of whom bade Mrs. Fish and the charming circle surrounding her a lingering adieu, and soon after were being entertained by the agreeable trio, consisting of

MRS. CRESWELL,

Miss McIntire and Mrs. Taylor, who did the honors of the Postmaster General's handsome drawing rooms. An exquisitely fitting green silk, with trimmings of black velvet and white point lace, outlined the *petite*, slender figure of Mrs. Creswell, and a heavily trimmed train enhanced the light, willowy grace of her movement; heavy braids hung low on her neck and were fastened with a large black velvet bow; a mass of black hair was rolled back from her bright eyes and classic face. She received her visitors with a French woman's sparkle and grace, and Miss McIntire and Mrs. Taylor were valuable aids in their entertainment.

MRS. SECRETARY BOUTWELL,

her daughter, Miss Brooks and Miss Elliot were also among those who received, and a cordial greeting was extended to the many visitors who filled the cheerful parlors of the Secretary of the Treasury.

MRS. SECRETARY DELANO

was at home to a multitude of visitors, and her plump figure, arrayed in a purple gros grain, with velvet trimmings, point lace collar and handsome stone cameo ornaments, moved about here and there in her endeavors to make everybody enjoy themselves. Her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ames, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Delano, assisted her in this commendable work, and numbers of calls, which extended far beyond the fashionable limits, proved how well they succeeded. Mrs. John Delano never appeared to greater advantage than she did to-day, in a rich black silk, with quillings of black velvet lined with white satin, high corsage with point lace collar caught together by a spray of red roses with buds and foliage; diamonds sparkled in her ears, and a spray of roses adorned her hair. Mrs. Ames wore a black silk, over which an exquisite skirt of French muslin, with fluted ruffles and insertion, was gracefully draped.

MRS. GENERAL SHERMAN.

The stream of fashion swept onward to the attractive parlors of General Sherman. Mrs. Sherman being indisposed, Miss Sherman presided, assisted by her sister, Miss Lizzie; Mrs. Lynch, of Syracuse; Mrs. T. W. Bartley and Miss Kaufman, of Ohio. A green ruffled silk, with elegant Valenciennes lace bertha, was becoming to Miss Sherman's blonde complexion and golden hair. A pearl colored moire antique, with white point lace trimmings and handsome ornaments of coral and gold, completed the beautiful toilet which Mrs. Lynch gracefully wore. Mrs. Bartley was much admired in a crimson silk, with white lace trimmings, and jewels of diamonds. General Sherman had a pleasant smile for one, a joke to amuse another and a friendly word for all. One can scarcely recognize the stern warrior in the gentle-voiced, courteous man in plain citizen's dress, and it is difficult to realize that he is the great general whose mighty army marched triumphantly down to the sea.

MRS. SPEAKER BLAINE

received a number of visitors, and they were quite well entertained; but, as she expressed in a very emphatic manner to a representative of the Washington press her objections to having her receptions commented upon in the papers, we pass to-day's over without further notice

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AMUSEMENTS THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE, 720 Broadway.—HUNTED DOWN; OR, THE TWO LIVES MADE ONE. Matinee.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, corner of 8th av. and 23d st.—LA PERICHOLE. Matinee at 2.

OLYMPIC THEATRE, Broadway.—THE PANTOMIME OF THE WILLIE WINKIE. Matinee at 2.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery.—THE PANTOMIME OF SEE SAW. Matinee at 2.

WOOD'S MUSEUM, Broadway, corner 30th st.—Performances every afternoon and evening.

GLOBE THEATRE, 728 Broadway.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT, &c. Matinee at 2½.

NEW YORK STADT THEATRE, 46 Bowery.—SPERACH AS GRETCHEN-MARGUERITE.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, Twenty-fourth street.—SARATOGA. Matinee at 1½.

BOOTH'S THEATRE, 23d st., between 5th and 6th avs.—RICHELIEU. Matinee at 1½.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, Broadway.—THE SPECTACLE OF THE BLACK CROOK. Matinee at 1½.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and 13th street.—THE POOR GENTLEMAN. Matinee—Olio.

MRS. F. B. CONWAY'S PARK THEATRE, Brooklyn.—SOLON SHINGLE—LIVE INDIAN.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Fourteenth street.—A GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

STEINWAY HALL, Fourteenth street—GRAND CONCERT.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE, 201 Bowery.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. Matinee at 2½.

THEATRE COMIQUE, 514 Broadway.—COMIC VOCALISM, NEGRO ACTS, &c.—THE FIVE FINGS. Matinee at 2½.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS, 585 Broadway.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY, FARCES, BURLESQUES, &c.

BRYANT'S NEW OPERA HOUSE, 472 Broadway, between 6th and 7th sts.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY, BURLESQUES, &c.

APOLLO HALL, corner 125th st. and Broadway.—DR. COREY'S DIORAMA OF IRELAND.

NEW YORK CIRCUS, Fourteenth street.—SCENES IN THE RING, ACROBATICS, &c. Matinee at 2½.

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE, Brooklyn.—HOOLEY'S AND KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS.

BROOKLYN OPERA HOUSE.—WILCOX, HOWES & WEIR'S PARTNERS.—CARRY THE NEWS TO MARY.

ASSOCIATION HALL, 23d street and 8th av.—GRAND CONCERT.

NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618 Broadway.—SCIENCE AND ART.

DR. KAHN'S ANATOMICAL MUSEUM, 745 Broadway.—SCIENCE AND ART.

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TWO YOUNG DESPERADOES of eighteen were captured on Thursday night while committing a burglary in a dry goods store on Canal street, and one of them attempted to shoot his captor. Would it not be well to make a raid on the Fagins who teach these young villains the business?

THE HAGGERTY INQUEST was continued yesterday, and the evidence taken was corroborative of the facts as previously published. Varley was admitted to bail in $5,000. There appears to be no doubt that Varley has got to the windward of the law, and fortified himself safely behind the plea of self-defence.

THE SECOND instalment of Fenian exiles arrived by the Russia yesterday, and were received by the Tammany committee and escorted to Sweeny's Hotel, where the first arrivals are now staying. The new comers are nine in number. The arrangements for the grand reception ceremonial, postponed at the request of O'Donovan Rossa, will now probably be made at an early day.

THE LEGISLATIVE CODE OF ARKANSAS has been greatly improved since the war. A constituent for a seat in the State Senate made a strong speech against all his political opponents in that body recently, and was upheld by the Lieutenant Governor, who, in fact, took active part in the tumultuous discussion that ensued. Most extraordinary epithets were tossed about, and yet there was no bowie knife or pistol business, and we have not yet heard of any preparations being made for the traditional duel with knives in a dark room.

THE GAS WORKS ACCIDENT IN BROOKLYN.—The singular disaster which occurred at the Brooklyn Gas Works yesterday is the third serious mishap at that establishment (not counting the murder which Owen Hand committed there some time ago), and such an aggregation of accidents is enough to make the people of the neighborhood uneasy. One man was killed by the falling of the huge iron columns supporting the tanks, yesterday, the entire works were nearly demolished, the loss financially being placed at $200,000, and the citizens in the vicinity, frightened at the near possibility of an explosion, took indiscriminately to flight.

Paris and France—The Republic of 1793 and the Republic of 1870-71.

We are expecting now from hour to hour the news of the fall of Paris, the most imposing and impressive of all the astounding events of this gigantic war, the decisive triumph to the arms of Germany and the crowning disaster to France. Incomprehensible as the facts appear, it is still true that Paris, enclosed first by a strong military wall, strengthened by outside entrenchments, lunettes and redoubts, and next by an exterior circle of the strongest modern fortifications, and with the city and its defences occupied by over three hundred thousand fighting men, has still been held for four months so tightly in the iron grasp of Germany as to fail in every sortie on every side to break the German line, while every outside movement for her relief from the French provincial armies of three hundred and fifty thousand men has met with disastrous defeats, until imperial Paris, the heart and soul of France, exhausted by famine and reduced to despair, is about to repeat the humiliations of Sedan, Strasbourg and Metz—

Fallen, fallen, fallen—
Fallen from her high estate.

Is this the proud, imperial Paris, or is this the mighty France whose resistless legions, under the "Little Corporal," went forth to the subjugation of Europe? No; it is not the Paris or France of the first empire and the first republic, but another Paris and a different France. Nor is the Germany of 1870-71 the Germany so frequently and remorselessly overrun and cut up and parcelled out among his family and his satellites by the first Napoleon. We see it now that France, in her military elements, spirit and capabilities, has been declining since the Continental peace of 1815, and that Germany, under the example of Prussia, has since that day been growing and developing as a military power, with "all the modern improvements," and particularly in that most important of all, the universal education of her children. We began to see this new German side of the picture in the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, though Louis Napoleon thought it was the needle-gun, and, later, that his Chassepot was more than a match for it. We had, however, no conception of the military decline of France until startled by the crushing defeat at Woerth of that magnificent French imperial army column of Marshal MacMahon.

What, then, are the causes of this military decadence of France? They are partly due to the advantages of the military system of Prussia and Germany as compared with that of the second French empire; but there are other causes affecting France to her foundations which may be traced to her great revolution of 1789. Down to that revolution the French peasantry and the masses of the French people were hardly, in fact, above the condition of Russian serfs. The lands, under the remains of the old feudal system, throughout the State were held by the State and its nobles and cultivated by the peasantry, practically as serfs. They were emancipated by the revolution of '89; and then, after the confiscations of the domains of the crown and the nobles, in the new distribution of the lands, began that subdivision or parcelment of great estates into small farms to which France is indebted for her present system of small farms owned by her peasantry. It was from the inspiration of this emancipation and lifting up of the French peasantry that the armies of the republic of 1793 were a match for all Europe. Then came in the great Napoleon with his imperial government, and in making secure the good work of the republic done for the peasantry, and in seizing their new military inspiration, and in transforming peasants, butchers and bakers into marshals and princes and potentates, he made the armies of France the masters of the Continent. Thus the passion for military glory, strengthened by the substantial fruits of the republic and the liberal bounties and personal ambition fostered by the empire, exalted France to the first place among the great Powers.

Thus the devotion of France to the memory of Napoleon the First opened the way to the restoration of the empire under Napoleon the Third. His legend, too—"The empire is peace"—was right; and, while he adhered to it it made him the arbiter of Europe. The peasantry on their little farms were satisfied with the empire and peace. It was glory enough for them. They did not want anything better. In the peaceful cultivation of their fields and gardens they had sure profits; in the Emperor a sure protector; and they saw no profit in war. But all this time the loose materials of the great cities, hampered by despotic restrictions upon the press and speech and public meetings, and having gained nothing from the republic but its ideas, and having nothing to gain from the empire and nothing to lose from a revolution, were on the watch for a revolt. And so it came at Paris with the catastrophe at Sedan. And here was the fatal blunder of Gambetta and Company. They thought, under the republic of 1870, to revive the resistless French military spirit of the republic of 1793. But the whole face of things had been changed, and they did not see it. The republic of 1793, in the emancipation and exaltation of the peasantry, gave them a priceless cause to fight for—the republic of 1870 promised them nothing which they cared to gain, but much which they dreaded to lose. So it is that under the last Napoleon France was not the fighting France of the first Napoleon, and so it is that under the present republic she has shown nothing of the fighting spirit of the first.

Now comes the question of her future government. If the Emperor of Germany, in casting about for a responsible French government, shall, through the imperial Chambers, broken up by Sedan, re-establish the empire, it will be apt to stick. But, whatever her government hereafter, the future *rôle* of France will be peace and its certain victories, and not the hazards of aggressive war. The London Conference awaits her representative. Within a few weeks, duly authenticated, he will be there. Then will come the readjustment of the Eastern or Black Sea question, and then, from the latest givings out, the business of the Conference will be accomplished. Should this, however, be the end of this Conference, there will doubtless soon be another called to settle the controversy between Italy and the Pope and to establish some general law for the maintenance of peace—a law, for example, requiring peremptorily the submission hereafter of all quarrels among any two or more of the Powers concerned to the tribunal of a general conference, inasmuch as the new German empire holds what is called the balance of power.

Meantime it is apparent that Germany, without the aid of a conference, will settle her future boundaries with her other accounts against France. She will settle them with France, and will meet France in the London Conference to discuss only the Eastern question, and perhaps the Roman question, should Italy bring it forward. In this separate settlement between Germany and France, so inviting is the occasion, and so tempting the opportunity to recall the empire through the French imperial Legislature, dispersed on the 4th of September, that it is among the immediate probabilities before us. Louis Napoleon may have had enough of the uncertainties of the French revolution makers, but still the imperial Regency, in the name of his son, may be established, and it may stand, too, with the return of the protecting imperial French armies from Germany. But may not Gambetta and Company, even with the loss of Paris, still keep up the fight? We think not. We dare say that Count Bismarck has made the surrender of Gambetta and Company equivalent to a condition of the surrender of Paris. Otherwise, with the speedy extinction of Gambetta and Company in the field, the only course left open to Germany will be the recall of the Bonapartes.

The Situation in France.

Owing to the activity of the HERALD's special correspondents in Versailles, Bordeaux, Saarbrück, Montmédy, Berlin, Vienna and London we are enabled to give our readers a thorough account of the general situation of affairs in France to-day and to tell how the prospect is regarded in the capitals of Germany, Austria and England. Paris has not yet surrendered; the real import of Jules Favre's mission to Versailles has not yet been made public; Queen Augusta even knows nothing about the proceedings at the royal headquarters, and all we may anticipate in relation to the expected capitulation of Paris may be taken from the German Emperor himself when he says that he "expects the early surrender of Paris." Of course much speculation is indulged in on the subject, and that there is good ground for such speculation is evident. At the present stage of affairs, when Paris is suffering from starvation and the army within its walls is powerless to accomplish any advantageous results, it is natural enough to attribute to Favre's presence at Versailles the purpose of arranging the terms upon which Paris would yield. The expectation, no doubt, of such a movement on the part of the leaders within the capital gave this color to the reports which appeared in the London papers; but of the true nature of M. Favre's mission to the German camp we are still uninformed. The bombardment of the city continues, and we think this is pretty fair evidence that negotiations looking to the surrender of the city have not been discussed at Versailles, and that the situation at present is as undecided as it was some days back. From the HERALD's specials in Vienna and Berlin we see that the capitulation story in those capitals, as in London, has had a marked effect, and opinions are freely canvassed and decisions arrived at, all based on the same slim foundation to which we have alluded. Paris may be on the eve of capitulation, but there is no ground, taking what we have learned regarding Favre's mission, to believe that he was sent to Versailles to offer the surrender of the city.

The tone of Gambetta, who was interviewed by a HERALD correspondent in Bordeaux on the 17th inst., and the substance of which interview we publish this morning, is still as defiant as ever. His voice is still for war; and even if Paris should surrender, he believes the war will be continued in the provinces. He declares that the war now waged against France was not brought on by the French people. It is the legacy transmitted from the empire to the republic. He goes over the old story of Napoleon's sins against the people, and that he is a strong advocate of the never-say-die principle both his acts and words advise. The republic has half a million of men without the troops in Paris, three hundred thousand more are ready, and if Gambetta truly represents the sentiments of the French people, which we doubt, the war will not close with the fall of Paris.

The German army in the north is again preparing to move, and before long we may expect to hear of a collision between the two forces of Faidherbe and Von Goeben. The surrender of Longwy liberated another considerable force of German troops which, in all probability, will be added to Von Goeben's army. With this addition we fear for the worst results to the French when next the two armies meet. In the east Bourbaki is doing the best he can to extricate himself from a dangerous situation. A special correspondent of the HERALD says that a large German force, commanded by Manteuffel, had got in his rear. With Von Werder in his front and Manteuffel on his flank Bourbaki is left two alternatives—that of surrender or escape into Switzerland. We have another despatch, however, which says that he manœuvered so as to free himself and save his army. The situation to-day, copious as are the despatches, foreshadows no sign of sudden collapse, though the position of the French armies within and without Paris show weakness in their organization and incompetency in the officers who command them.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION difficulty between the Dominion of Canada, the citizens of the United States and the British government is likely to be settled in an agreeable manner through the efforts of the Canadian commissioners, who are now in London. This we are assured of by a cable telegram from England. Should the anticipation prove to be correct the intelligence is good for the Dominion, good for Queen Victoria and just right and proper for the flag of the Union fishermen.

THE BILL TO LICENSE DRUG CLERKS was finally introduced in the Assembly yesterday. It proposes to abolish accidental death at the hands of incompetent and untaught boys in drug stores, and leave the killing, if any is to be done hereafter in that way, entirely to the educated physicians.

The London Conference and the Pope.

The London Conference, which has met and adjourned and done nothing, meet when it may, will be a useless affair unless it considers and tries to solve the question of the patrimony of St. Peter. It is true, the Conference is said to have resolved to confine itself to the consideration of the Eastern question only, and that the adjournment has taken place to allow France the opportunity of taking part. It is our opinion, however, and we gather it from the interest taken in this Papal difficulty by England, by Austria, and by Germany under her new form. As we said yesterday, Antonelli has been consulted by both Austria and Germany; and considering the desire which the government of King Victor Emmanuel has manifested to avoid giving unnecessary offence to the Holy Father, as well as the interest taken in the matter by Premier Gladstone, it is not unnatural to conclude that an attempt will be made to induce the Conference to undertake the solution of this troublesome question. Antonelli, it is quite clear, forgets not, neither forgives. Middle Italy, from the line of the Po to the Neapolitan frontier and from the Mediterranean to the Adriatic, has for ages constituted the States of the Church. Up until the French invasion of 1792 the States of the Church comprised not only all this territory, but a portion of the left bank of the Po besides. The Vienna treaties restored to the States of the Church their ancient limits, with the exception only that a small slice of territory on the left bank of the Po was given to the Duchy of Parma. This territory covered a surface of sixteen thousand square miles and numbered a population of three millions. In 1860 the States of the Church, in consequence of the Italian uprising and through the help of France, were reduced to about one-fourth of their original bulk. All that properly belonged to the ancient exarchate of Ravenna was wrenched from the Holy Father. Nothing on the Adriatic shores was left to him. Rome and the adjacent provinces of Viterbo, Civita Vecchia, Velletri and Frosinone were spared. The territory was reduced to four thousand five hundred and fifty-six square miles. The population was reduced to seven hundred thousand. Now all is gone. Nothing remains. Antonelli's demand for the line of the Po and the Neapolitan frontier shows that the Papal authorities acquiesce neither in the violence of 1860 nor in the violence of 1870. The Pope proclaims himself despoiled. It is not possible that this territory can be again restored, for that would be to cut Italy again into three slices; and the King of Naples would not be without good reason for demanding the restoration of his kingdom. But indemnification is not impossible. The Pope, in fact, has a right to insist on indemnification. If the London Conference will not consider his claims another Conference may find it necessary to do so. On a question of so comparatively easy solution the world cannot afford to be kept in hot water.

"Hank Smith," Greeley, the Tammany Republicans and General Grant.

General Grant, just before our late November election, if we are not mistaken, directed Collector Murphy to weed out the Tammany republicans from the Custom House, and accordingly a good many were weeded out, but the weeding did no good in the election. The trouble was not in the Custom House so much as in the republican associations of the city, and there it still continues. For instance, at a meeting of the Republican General Committee of this city the other evening, Horace Greeley in the chair, a paper was submitted from a sub-committee of the State Central Committee, embracing twelve distinct charges against this Greeley city committee of corrupt affiliations in the spoils and plunder with Tammany Hall.

It is thus charged that in every one of the Assembly districts of the city democrats in the republican associations are enrolled as members; that certain republican managers are members of the Tammany Ring; that of the one hundred and fifty-nine members of the Republican General Committee in 1870 (Greeley's committee) not less than thirty held relations in the different city departments with Tammany Hall and received pay and emoluments from the democratic party; that Tammany republicans dismissed from the Custom House were provided for by Tammany Hall; that in our November election democratic tickets were issued from republicans, and so on to the end of the twelve charges. The Greeley General Committee, in answer to these charges, appointed a sub-committee to look into them, and there at present the matter rests.

Here, no doubt, we get at the explanation of the recent presentation to Police Commissioner Smith—a popular citizen and a clever man, familiarly known as "Hank Smith"—of a mass of silver plate, exceeding in value ten thousand dollars; and the present was made at a special dinner costing some five hundred dollars more. Smith is a republican—that is, as they say, a Tammany republican—and belongs to the Greeley Association. Now, a gift of ten thousand dollars' worth of silver plate to a Police Commissioner, while still in office, is a curious thing; and in this presentation the presence of a large proportion of Tammany Indians makes it a very curious thing. Without beating about the bush, the affair is open to the suspicion that Tammany manages Smith and that Smith manages the republican party of this city within his range to the satisfaction of Tammany.

In this view of the matter of what value to General Grant or the republican party is Greeley, who sits in the republican councils with such Tammany republicans as "Hank Smith?" Of course, it would be useless on the part of General Grant to attempt to prevent the purchase of republicans by Tammany. Tammany can buy them, does buy them and will continue to buy them. But General Grant can make a wholesome example of Greeley and his committee by giving this lukewarm supporter of the administration the cold shoulder. In this view we would call General Grant's special attention to this important subject in connection with the widespread demoralization of the republican party of this city.

JOHN B. PECK is still pecking at the Erie Railway managers with his little bill for dividends. There are no dividends yet, however, except such as the lawyers get out of the litigation.

Congress Yesterday—The Income Tax.

The House yesterday, under the lead of Mr. Hooper, chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, executed a flank movement upon the Senate in the matter of the repeal of the income tax. The seventh section of the first article of the constitution provides that all bills to raise revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, and as this was a bill to reduce revenue it was sagely and logically held that it came within the meaning of the constitutional provision. Precedents were found in the past history of legislation for that position, and accordingly the Speaker ruled that the question was one of privilege; and the House thereupon adopted, without discussion, and without going through the process of a vote by yeas and nays, a resolution directing the return to the Senate of the bill passed by that body on Thursday repealing the income tax, with a respectful suggestion that it is within the province of the House of Representatives alone to originate such a measure. Having thus vindicated its privileges as the representative body of the nation, and in doing so given the *coup de grâce* probably to the measure for the repeal of the income tax, for this session at least, the House took a recess till evening, for the purpose of giving to some members an opportunity of delivering some prepared speeches for publication in the *Globe*, and for circulation in pamphlet form among their constituents. The session of the House to-day is to be devoted to the same important purpose.

The Senate wasted the most of yesterday's session in the useless discussion of an impracticable measure—the bill to protect members of Congress from importunity in the matter of appointments to office.

Why Make Two Bites of a Cherry?

Much trouble must result from the capitulation of Paris. The peace settlement may prove to be as troublesome as the war has been. Why should not the German Emperor make the restoration of the empire complete? It was the proud boast of the first Napoleon that he was the successor of Charlemagne. Why cannot King William, without boasting, make the restoration of the empire complete? It would be easy for him to annex France to Germany. It requires only a little effort to do the same for Italy and Portugal and Spain. It would be the best thing possible for the Latin races to accept German protection and to imbibe a little German strength. Such an arrangement would be helpful towards the settlement of the nationalities question. It would make Germany the great conservative Power of the Continent. It would also, and, as we think, without the aid of any conference, bring to a satisfactory conclusion the whole Papal difficulty. Kaiser William and the Pope, friends already, might get on as well as did their illustrious predecessors. If France persists in her refractory course Bismarck may be left no choice.

The Long Island Farmers' Movement.

The convention of farmers and agricultural owners held at Jamaica, Queens county, on Thursday last, was sufficiently important in numbers, wealth and enthusiasm to guarantee that the excellent movement now on foot to secure better market accommodation for producers and fresher supplies of garden stuff for consumers will be vigorously pushed. Such men as O'Donnell, Vanderveer, Hendrickson, Cooper and Marsh, who set forth the grievances of the people in their addresses, are not easily turned aside from any just purpose that they may undertake to pursue. The first named of these gentlemen owns and edits an influential and well-conducted weekly paper, and the others represent various commanding local interests, all of which are injuriously affected by the needless delays, drawbacks and expenses resulting to the farmers bringing their material to our city, from the ridiculous inadequacy of our market places.

On our side of the East river the entire population of New York, with the exception, possibly, of a few *agioteurs* and small speculators, sympathizes with a movement that looks so decidedly to their benefit, and we have no doubt that when the convention reassembles on the 6th of February its resolutions will be strengthened by many assurances of hearty approval from this city. In fact, there is but one view of the case, and that condemns the present scandalous system, or, rather, lack of all system, by which this metropolis is kept far behind almost every other great city in the civilized world with regard to the convenience and cleanliness of the structures and squares where the food of its vast population is sold.

Protection to Emigrants.

The question of incorporating a society for the protection of emigrants, and with a view of breaking up the Castle Garden establishment, has been brought before the Congressional Committee on Commerce. It is said a bill will be reported favorably during this session. There is, no doubt, a great deal of improper treatment of the emigrants, corruption, jobs with railroad companies and other things to complain of under the Castle Garden management, though this institution is better than no protection at all to the vast numbers of ignorant and friendless emigrants that arrive at this port. As it is, the poor emigrants often fall into the clutches of our land pirates, but if there were no organization to protect them they would be in a very unfortunate situation. But there is room for great improvement upon the Castle Garden establishment, and we hope Congress may do something for the better protection of emigrants. However, let there be no job in this matter. Let us know who the proposed incorporators are and what supervision the United States authorities are to have over the company and its acts. Would it not be well to have the whole matter put under the control of a special bureau of the Custom House? The responsibility would rest then with the general government. Considering that the emigrants are a sort of wards of the federal government, and not of any local authority, this appears the proper way to provide for their protection.

CONGRESSMAN R. R. BUTLER has been acquitted of the charge of forgery, there not being a particle of evidence against him, according to the Judge's idea. This much slandered Representative has been charged with nearly all the crimes in the calendar and found guilty of none. We may therefore consider him an exemplary Congressman and hope he will not do so any more.

A Herald Interview With Gambetta—"His Voice is Still for War."

From a HERALD special correspondent at Bordeaux we give our readers this morning a very interesting account, by the Atlantic cable, of his interview the other day with Gambetta, the warlike chief of the French War Office, on the war and the present deplorable situation of France. The appearance, bearing and peculiar personalities of this remarkable man, and his views and purposes in regard to the war, are so clearly outlined in this despatch as to satisfy the reader's curiosity with regard to Gambetta. We see that he is an enthusiast, if not a fanatic, and we fancy that on the stump he is a regular ripsnorter, like one of our backwoods thunderbolts—half horse, half alligator, propelled by a steam engine. What chance the plodding Von Moltke has against such a man Gambetta himself can, perhaps, best explain.

He says that the fall of Paris will be a matter of no consequence to him; that the war must go on till the Prussians are expelled; that his colleagues in the "National Defence" are all of this mind; that the demands of Prussia are too humiliating to be thought of; that the Parisians, before surrendering, should make of Paris a second Moscow; that France is still full of fight and fighting men; that she has half a million now armed outside of Paris, of which a quarter of a million are now ready to join the army; that he has not touched yet the levy of 1871 nor drawn upon the married men; that France, with the loss of Paris, can still muster two millions of fighting men, and that the French people, against the German people, fighting for their national existence, will fight it out, and will not submit to the spoliation of their territory; that every day is a day gained to France, and that she is not so much exhausted as Germany. In short, the views of Gambetta on the prospects of this war are as hopeful as were those of Jeff Davis in his flight from Richmond by the light of the burning city. But what is impossible to Gambetta, the aeronaut, who can fly from a beleaguered city in a balloon, and who, borne on the wings of the wind, can be in Bordeaux to-day and on the Belgian border to-morrow?

It is evident, however, that Gambetta all the time has his doubts of the success of France against Germany, for he complains of the abandonment of France by England, though France is her only ally on the Continent. He says, from the present outlook, that within ten years Russia will be in Constantinople and in British India, and that Prussia will be in Holland, Belgium, Trieste—that, in short, she will be spreading herself over the whole Continent and over the whole world. What, then, are the real opinions of Gambetta on this war in France? They may be readily explained. He is an adventurer. He has a good thing of it in his present position as practical dictator of France. With peace, however, his occupation will be gone; and so, while he sees the end is near, he goes for continued war. He takes good care, meantime, to keep out of the way of the Prussians; and with the fall of Paris it is probable that even this terrible fire-eater will pocket his losses and his savings and give up the ship.

SENATOR GENET proposes to amend the law of divorce by increasing the chances of obtaining one in this State.

MR. DUTCHER'S HOLY ALLIANCE AFTER HONEST TOM MURPHY.—Thirty-five clergymen of New York and Brooklyn—Methodists, Baptists, Dutch Reformed, Puritans and Presbyterians, but chiefly Methodists—have petitioned General Grant to appoint Silas B. Dutcher Collector of this port. They believe that "he is a very proper man for the position, whose appointment will add strength to your Excellency's administration and be very acceptable to the public generally, and to the republican party particularly." What does this mean—this holy alliance against honest Tom Murphy? "Is the king dead," or has Murphy made up his mind to retire, or what is the meaning of this movement of the Methodists and their Protestant allies? Have they discovered that Murphy is a Catholic, and that, in failing to catch the Irish Catholic vote, the experiment of his appointment is a failure? We fear so, and if so you may depend upon it Murphy is in danger, because these Protestant clergymen will be apt to put General Grant to a square test upon this matter, and he may have to surrender. What then? Another general Know Nothing movement, perhaps? What says Mr. Brooks?

DOUBLE EXECUTION IN MISSOURI.—Yesterday, at Potosi, Mo., Jolly and Armstrong, the murderers of the Lepine family, paid the penalty of their frightful crime on the scaffold. The details of the murder, which we give in another part of the paper, show it to be one of the most horrible on record—a family butchered in a manner the most revolting. The execution was public. Women and children were present to witness the terrible sight of two beings launched into eternity. The prisoners made no public confession of their guilt; to the priests they may have done so; but the evidence against them was so conclusive that not a doubt remains but that their punishment was most justly merited.

Personal Intelligence.

Governor Claflin, of Massachusetts, is among the arrivals at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Governor J. E. English, of Connecticut, is sojourning at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Colonel Felix Nemegyei, American Consul at Tobasco, Mexico, has arrived at the Metropolitan Hotel.

General John H. Freil, of Baltimore, is quartered at the St. Denis Hotel.

The Right Rev. J. J. Williams, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Boston, is staying at the Everett House.

Mr. Henry Blow, United States Minister to Brazil, is among the latest arrivals at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Mr. J. F. Asper and Mr. Jasper Packard, members of the Congressional Committee, have arrived from Washington, and are temporarily at the Grand Central Hotel.

General George Stark, of Boston, is stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

General Doubleday, of the United States Army, has quarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Major W. J. Nevins, of the United States Army, is at the St. Denis Hotel on a brief visit.

Professor J. Milton Mackie, from Massachusetts, well known in literary circles, is at the Everett House.

Mr. S. O. Kellogg, member of Congress from Connecticut, has apartments at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Captain H. H. Peck, of the United States Marine Corps, is stationed at the Metropolitan Hotel.

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REVOLT IN PARIS.

Herald Special Report from the French Capital.

Bloody Outbreak of the Red Republican Mob.

Mazas Broken Open and Political Prisoners Released.

Gustave Flourens at the Head of the Rioters.

NATIONAL GUARDS JOIN IN THE MOVEMENT

An Attack Made on the Hotel de Ville.

Severe Fight and Defeat of the Assailants.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

LONDON, Jan. 27, 1870.

I have received the following important despatch from the NEW YORK HERALD correspondent in Paris, dated on the 23d inst. Your correspondent writes:—

AN OUTBREAK BY THE MOB.

The evening of yesterday, 128 days since the commencement of the siege, witnessed for the first time since the investment a scene which all have been dreading more or less every day during the dreary four months.

There has been blood shed in the streets of Paris; not from the shells of the besiegers, but by the acts of those reckless adventurers, who all along sought the siege and the miseries and misfortunes of the country for the advance of their own interests.

ATTACK UPON A PRISON.

On Saturday night a crowd of citizens of Belleville and other quarters, who had been threatening mischief since the failure of the sortie of the 19th, gathered in numbers around the prison of Mazas, where Flourens, Millieres and other political prisoners are incarcerated, and after various riotous demonstrations, gathering courage in the absence of opposition, made a regular attack upon the prison and beat down the gates with bludgeons, stones and iron bars.

FLOURENS AND OTHERS RELEASED.

The jailer and turnkeys fled for their lives, leaving the jail free to the rioters, who opened the cells, releasing the inmates until they found Flourens, Millieres and their companions, who were borne forth in triumph amidst cries of *"A bas Favre!" "A bas Trochu!"* After parading the streets the ruffianly crowd stopped.

A DESCENT.

Flourens made a descent upon the Mairie of the Twentieth arrondissement, comprising the turbulent quarters of Belleville, St. Fargeau, Père la Chaise and Charonne, intending to establish the headquarters of a revolutionary movement, which, it was hoped, would extend over the whole city.

BEGINNING OF THE FIGHT.

However, as the parade failed to draw any large number of followers into active co-operation, and finding those willing to plunge into revolution were badly armed and almost destitute of ammunition, the rioters abandoned the Mairie, after seizing 2,000 rations of bread, to be ready for distribution among the starving population of Belleville.

AN OATH.

Before dispersing Flourens called upon all present to make an oath to meet on Sunday at noon, in front of the Hotel de Ville, and there demand possession of the government in the name of the people.

The rioters took the oath with great vehemence and excitement, and then, broke up in groups, returned to their miserable homes or wandered about the dark city like birds of ill omen till daylight.

BEFORE THE HOTEL DE VILLE.

At noon yesterday, in accordance with their pledge, about two hundred of the most repulsive and villanous-looking ruffians in the city, including a large number of soldiers and the 101st war battalion of the National Guard, marched in a body to the place in front of the Hotel de Ville, uttering revolutionary cries and calling upon the citizens to arm.

Never during the present troubles has a crowd been seen bringing so vividly to mind the horrors of the old French revolution. After gazing on the hideous faces and hearing the hoarse, uncouth voices, it required but a little stretch of the imagination to picture the background, with the reeking knives, the blood stained guilloine and the female furies of those terrible days.

RESISTANCE.

They occupied the place over an hour without any opposition, singing, shouting and yelling. In the meantime a small guard of Mobiles and Bretons were drawn up in front of the Hotel de Ville, who stood their ground, avoiding any collision with the mob by all the means in their power.

HOSTILITIES BEGUN.

After one o'clock the Adjutant in command, advancing in front of the men on account of a somewhat more threatening demonstration by the crowd, was fired upon and fell, severely wounded in the head and arm.

THE CROWD FIRED UPON.

Immediately on seeing their officer fall the Mobiles fired on the crowd, creating a terrible panic. Unfortunately, a number of persons who had gathered as lookers on, encouraged by the length of time which had elapsed without violence, were drawn up in front of the Hotel de Ville, received the shots of the Mobiles.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

As the crowd fled shrieking, apparently fifty of their number were left on the ground. Afterwards it was ascertained that five were killed, including one woman and two children, and eighteen wounded more or less severely, besides several slighter hurts.

SHOOTING THE MOBILES FROM THE WINDOWS.

At the same moment that the Mobiles fired a number of muskets were discharged from the windows of the houses on the east side of the place occupied by the rioters. Three or four Mobiles fell from the fire, which was unfortunately badly directed. The old casemates above the statue of Henri Quatre were completely riddled with bullets.

FLIGHT OF THE RIOTERS.

After several rounds were fired the Mobiles withdrew from the building, and a large force of National Guards came at double quick time along the Rue Rivoli, with General Vinoy at their head. As they approached the Hotel de Ville the rioters left the houses and fled before them, the guards, singularly, allowing them to escape without shooting or arresting them.

CONTINUATION OF THE BOMBARDMENT.

Strength of the French in the Recent Sortie.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 28, 1871.

The bombardment of Paris continues.

THE FRENCH STRENGTH IN THE RECENT SORTIE.

An official statement from the government at Paris shows the French strength in the sortie of the 19th to have been 100,000 men.

BONAPARTIST INTRIGUES.

GREAT ACTIVITY OF THE BONAPARTISTS.

Chiselhurst, Wilhelmshohe and Versailles in Constant Communication.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 1871.

M.M. Pietri and Vandal and General Fleury have arrived at Wilhelmshohe.

ACTIVITY OF BONAPARTISTS.

The *Independence Belge*, of Brussels, says:—

Never before has there been such activity among the Bonapartists as at the present moment. There is a constant journeying of couriers between Chiselhurst, Wilhelmshohe and Versailles, and the centre of the intrigues is at Brussels. The *Independence* loudly warns France against the danger with which she is menaced by these manœuvres.

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Austrian Diplomacy at the "Green Table."

LONDON, Jan. 27, 1871.

I have despatches from Vienna, dated on the 26th inst., which indicate that the subject of the London Conference and its probable scope of action are still regarded with considerable anxiety by the Austrian government. The correspondent says:—Premier Von Beust appears anxious to steer clear of complications, present or in the future, on the Eastern question.

An official denial is given to-day to the newspaper version of the instructions transmitted to the Austrian Plenipotentiaries at the London Conference, relative to a guarantee by the Powers of the free navigation of the Danube.

THEODORE THOMAS' SYMPHONY SOIREE.

After a most triumphant tour through the Eastern and Western States, during which a complete revolution in art was effected, the unrivalled orchestra of Theodore Thomas and Miss Anna Mehlig, the queen of pianists, returned to the scene of their earliest successes last night and gave a concert at Steinway Hall, of which the following is a programme:—

Part I.—Overture, Tannhauser, Wagner; adagio, Prometheus, Beethoven, with harp, violoncello, clarionet, flute and bassoon obligato; scherzo, op. 19, new, Goldmark; concerto No. 1, E flat, Liszt, Miss Anna Mehlig and orchestra. Part II.—Introduction, third act Medea, Cherubini; prelude and fugue, G minor, organ, piano by Liszt, Bach, Miss Anna Mehlig; quartette, No. 5, A, op. 18, Beethoven, theme and variations, string orchestra; Polonaise Brilliante, op. 72, Weber, instrumentation by Liszt, Miss Anna Mehlig and orchestra; Cavalry March, Schubert, instrumentation by Liszt.

The orchestra has even added to its former high reputation by giving to each work a degree of artistic spirit and expression which, we safely assert, cannot be found in any other orchestra in America. The Wagner work is the best that ever that eccentric genius wrote, and has already become as familiar to American ears as their own national anthem. It was rendered by the orchestra with a power, unanimity of feeling and perfection in every respect that gave it new beauties in the minds of those who had heard it a score of times. The Beethoven works—two of the lightest gems of the immortal composer—showed the excellence of the orchestra in solo parts, and each of the *obligato* instruments were superb in their line. Goldmark's *scherzo* is fresh and sparkling and treated in a free, masterly manner. We hear too little of Cherubini in this city, and such a work as the introduction to the third act of "Medea" is a relief from the modern school of Liszt, Wagner and their class, which has exerted such a baleful influence on music. The feature of the concert, however, was the piano playing of Miss Mehlig, whose benefit was the occasion of the concert. The Liszt concerto, a herculean task for any pianist, was given with a power and *élan* which one would scarcely imagine the slender fingers of a woman were capable of. It is probably one of the most enjoyable of Liszt's works, and its conception is on a colossal scale. Both pianist and orchestra interpreted it faithfully, and even through the long, taxing trill which occurs in the middle of it, the fair *virtuoso* betrayed no signs of weakness. She achieved even a greater success in the Bach fugue, and here her wonderful *technique* and emotional touch were exhibited to the best advantage. Weber's Polonaise was again a triumph for Miss Mehlig, and it has never been rendered with such thorough artistic spirit in this city before. Such an orchestra and such a pianist should not be neglected by the public of this city and compelled to seek other audiences during the season who are more liberal of their patronage. Mr. Thomas has no superior as a conductor, and the Philharmonic Society, of which he was formerly a member, would be considerably benefited had they his guiding baton at their concerts. For years he has steadily adhered to the standard of true art, and has introduced more new, unused work to the American public than any other American among us. The second and last concert takes place to-night, and the programme is even more interesting than that of which we have spoken.

CAPITULATION.

Herald Special Reports from Versailles, Berlin and Vienna.

No Confirmation of the Reported Offer to Surrender.

JULES FAVRE GONE BACK TO PARIS.

The Emperor William Believes Capitulation Imminent.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN

Nothing Officially Known by the Empress Augusta.

SYMPATHY FOR FRANCE IN VIENNA.

M. Guizot Appealing to Gladstone for English Intervention.

No Collusion Between Bismarck, Napoleon and Eugenie.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 1871.

Thus far I have received no further news on the subject, nor have the London papers received any confirmation of the London *Times* telegram relative to the proposed capitulation of Paris.

FAVRE GONE BACK TO PARIS.

Your correspondent at Versailles informs me, under date of January 25, that Jules Favre returned to Paris on that morning.

Letter from the Emperor—Capitulation Imminent—Nothing Officially Known—Unconditional Surrender Demanded—A Denial—M. Guizot Appealing to Gladstone.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 1871.

It is said the Emperor of Germany has written a letter to his wife, in which he says the capitulation of Paris is imminent, and that he expects speedily to return to Berlin.

NOTHING OFFICIAL KNOWN.

On inquiry at the German Legation here at noon to-day it was ascertained that no information of the capitulation of Paris had been received there; and at the British Foreign Office, up to a late hour last night, the reports that M. Favre had made propositions for capitulation remained unconfirmed.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER DEMANDED.

The following statement has been obtained from an unofficial source, but is believed to be entirely trustworthy:—

The Germans will insist upon the unconditional surrender of Paris, with all its forts and defences.

A DENIAL.

The report in the London *Times*, that there is collusion between Count Von Bismarck and the Emperor Napoleon and the Empress Eugénie is unfounded.

A PREPOSTEROUS ACCOUNT.

The special correspondent of the London *Telegraph* sends from Versailles a circumstantial but very preposterous account of the points under discussion between Count Bismarck and M. Favre.

M. GUIZOT APPEALING TO GLADSTONE.

A letter from M. Guizot to Mr. Gladstone is published to-day, in which the former argues at length the question of the proper conditions for peace between France and Prussia. He urges England to at least protest in favor of peace, and expresses the belief that such action on her part would not be in vain.

BERLIN EXCITED.

News of the Proposed Capitulation—Joy and Excitement of the People—Nothing Known by the Empress—Officials' Opinions—Preparing for Prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 1871.

I have received the following telegram from the NEW YORK HERALD correspondent in Berlin dated yesterday (January 25). The writer says:—

EXCITEMENT IN BERLIN.

The report of the arrival of Jules Favre at Versailles to treat for the surrender of Paris created great excitement in Berlin, although up to the present writing the report has not been officially confirmed. Nevertheless as soon as the news of the supposed intended capitulation was noised abroad the streets were speedily filled with crowds which manifested their joy in various ways.

NOTHING KNOWN BY THE EMPRESS.

A great number of persons repaired at once to the palace, in hopes of seeing the Empress Augusta and hearing from her lips the glad intelligence, so promising of a speedy return of peace. They were disappointed in their expectations, as no telegram had reached her Majesty of the impending event.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS.

At all the public offices there was an almost entire suspension of business in the anxiety to gather news. There is a general belief in well informed circles that the rumor of negotiations looking towards the capitulation of Paris is true. In fact the presence of Jules Favre at Versailles is undoubted; but some persons believe he may have gone there in the hope of obtaining a military pass to attend the London Conference on the Eastern question.

PREPARING FOR PRISONERS.

The fact is officially known here (Berlin) that there are only five days full rations left in Paris from to-day (January 25). At the Prussian War Office great preparations are making for the conveyance and reception of a large number of prisoners to different locations which have been designated.

THE FEELING IN VIENNA.

Intense Feeling in Vienna—Sympathy for France.

LONDON, Jan. 27, 1871.

The NEW YORK HERALD correspondent at Vienna sends me the following despatch, dated January 25. He says:—

FEELING IN VIENNA.

Intelligence of the intended capitulation of Paris was received here to-day. Although the news was anticipated, and, consequently, created no surprise, the feeling is intense in all circles. There is a general expression of sympathy for France, although people reject at the probable conclusion of the war.

GAMBETTA.

Interview of a Herald Correspondent with the French Minister.

The Republic not Responsible for the War.

No Cessation of the Struggle if Paris Surrenders.

The Subjugation of France Mathematically Impossible.

M. Gambetta Certain of Final Triumph.

Germany More Exhausted Than France.

England Handing the Control of the World to Russia and Prussia.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 27, 1871.

I have received the following despatch from the NEW YORK HERALD correspondent at Bordeaux, dated January 17. He says:—

GAMBETTA'S GREETING AND APPEARANCE.

To-day I had a personal interview with M. Gambetta in this city. When I entered his office he was finishing some business with his secretary, and after he had signed the papers which lay before him he welcomed and asked me to be seated. To give some idea of the man I would state that Gambetta is a well bred, gentlemanly Frenchman, with a handsome face and dark complexion. He is about forty years of age, and is a good specimen of the pure Latin race.

THE INTERVIEW.

After some few preliminary remarks as to the character of the war, Gambetta said:—

GAMBETTA—It should never be forgotten that this is not a continuation of the war waged against the empire. That war, according to the King of Prussia, was against the Emperor Napoleon and the acts of his dynasty; this war is waged against the French people. We are willing to pay every reasonable indemnity for the crimes of the empire and to give security, which all reasonable men will think sufficient, that we shall not arm against Germany. In the present state of affairs the conditions of the Germans renders it impossible for us to treat. Apart from this the French people never made war; it was always their rulers.

THE WAR TO CONTINUE AFTER PARIS FALLS.

Gambetta spoke with the earnestness characteristic of the man. I asked him if the war would be continued after Paris fell.

GAMBETTA (with great earnestness)—The fall of Paris will have no effect whatever in stopping the war if the Prussian conditions of peace are still maintained. I don't speak, he continued, in my own name alone, or even in that of the government delegation here. I repeat the firm determination of every one of my colleagues in and out of Paris, that the war must continue, no matter what the consequences may be. If Paris falls to-morrow she will have done her duty nobly towards France. I cannot, however, bring myself to believe that she will ever capitulate. I believe that the Parisians themselves will burn her, like a second Moscow, before they allow the enemy to take possession.

FRENCH RESOURCES STILL GREAT.

CORRESPONDENT—But supposing she does capitulate; what then?

GAMBETTA—In that case we must fight in the provinces. We have now, without counting the Army of Paris, half a million of men in the field and a quarter of a million more ready to join them. Besides, we have not yet touched the levy of 1871 nor enrolled the married men. The former will give us 300,000 recruits and the latter 2,000,000 of able bodied men. We have arms pouring in from all quarters, and money does not fail us. The French nation, including all shades of political opinion, is with us. It will simple be a question of our nation against the German, our people against theirs.

"I do not believe the German people are willing to carry on a war of this kind for the sake of acquiring two French provinces. We can and must carry it on, for it will be dishonoring France to yield. It will be dishonorable to give up. We are fighting for an existence as a nation, they for an increase of territory. Germany is even more exhausted than France. Look at the losses of Bavaria alone. Look at the number of widows and orphans in Germany. In our own land our married men are not yet armed; theirs have been killed by thousands."

HOPES OF FINAL SUCCESS.

"I hold it mathematically impossible," continued M. Gambetta, striking the desk, "if we display patience, energy and self-sacrifice and continue the war, that we can fail in the end to drive the invader from France. Every twenty-four hours gained is in our favor and brings us nearer the desired end. Every hour increases the difficulties of the Germans."

SYSTEMAL POLICY OF ENGLAND.

In regard to England M. Gambetta spoke with some bitterness. He said she had made a fatal mistake in allowing fear and selfishness to withhold her interference. In allowing France to be dismembered and destroyed England would lose her only ally on the Continent. She would virtually turn the balance of power over to Prussia, whose close secret alliance with Russia is unquestionable. No one with common sense can doubt that ten years hence will see Russia in Constantinople and Prussia in Holland, Belgium and Trieste. The whole control of the whole world will virtually be delivered to those Powers. The Czar looks further eastward towards the English possessions in India. "I believe myself," said M. Gambetta, "that the people of England see their error, and will hold the Ministry responsible when the English Parliament meets."

CONFUSION.

The foregoing were the most interesting points in the conversation. Soon after I took my leave. Gambetta, whose energy is untiring, left for the front a few hours later.

ENGLAND.

Condition of the Bank.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 1871.

The amount of bullion in the vaults of the Bank of England has decreased since last week £107,000.

AFFAIRS IN THE NORTH.

Herald Special Report from Saarbruck.

Details of the Surrender of Longwy.

Arrival of French Prisoners from St. Quentin.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD COLLISION.

Provisions from Germany for the Parisians.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 27, 1871.

I have received the following despatch from the NEW YORK HERALD correspondent at Saarbruck, dated January 25. He writes:—

THE SURRENDER OF LONGWY.

At a quarter past three o'clock this morning, after a siege of nine days' duration, the French fortress of Longwy, situated on the Belgian frontier, capitulated to the besieging forces. Three thousand prisoners and 200 guns fell into the hands of the Germans, who entered the place at noon to-day.

ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS AT SAARBRUCK.

Several trains containing French prisoners taken at St. Quentin halted at this station (Saarbrück) to-day and yesterday on their way to the interior. Some were wounded; all looked haggard in the extreme, and many were suffering from hunger. Youths under twenty and men over forty were in the convoy. Their shocking condition excited a feeling of sympathy in the hearts of the German people who were on the platform when the train arrived. Wounded Prussians and Bavarians from Mans have also arrived here.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A despatch from the HERALD correspondent at Montmedy, dated the 25th, reports that an accidental collision took place the day previous between the trains carrying German recruits for the Guards and those carrying French prisoners to Germany. The collision took place in a tunnel. Many of the prisoners were killed and a large number injured.

PROVISIONS FOR PARIS.

From the German line long convoys of provisions are passing on their way to Versailles. They are supposed to be intended to succor the people of Paris after the capitulation.

GENERAL MATTERS.

A fine of 10,000,000f. has been imposed upon the city of Nancy for the destruction of the bridge at Toul by the Francs-tireurs.

A heavy snow storm prevails here.

The Siege of Cambrai to Be Resumed—Von Goeben Retreating Towards the Somme—A Strong Force Near Brienne—German Losses at St. Quentin.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 1871.

The *Echo* says that the Germans have resumed their preparations for the siege of Cambrai.

VON GOEBEN RETREATING TOWARDS THE SOMME.

A despatch from Lille says the Prussians are retreating in the direction of the Somme, and have abandoned the siege of Cambrai and other fortresses in the eastern portion of the department of the North. On Monday their headquarters were at Grevecœur.

A STRONG FORCE NEAR BRIENNE.

A despatch from Havre says the Prussians are in strong force between Brienne and Grenville.

GERMAN LOSSES AT ST. QUENTIN.

An official despatch from Versailles states the loss of the First German Army in the battle of St. Quentin at 94 officers and 3,000 men.

TERMS OF THE CAPITULATION OF LONGWY.

The Germans marched into Longwy at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The French garrison has been sent to Thionville and Metz. By the terms of the capitulation the National Garde are not prisoners.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS SHOT BY FRANCS-TIREURS.

Two Belgian carabineers have been shot by Francs-tireurs. In consequence of the outrage the local authorities arrest all Francs-tireurs found on Belgian territory.

GENERAL WAR NEWS.

M. GAMBETTA RETURNED TO BORDEAUX.

Reoccupation of Alencon by the French.

ANGERS THREATENED BY THE GERMANS.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 1871.

M. Gambetta arrived at Bordeaux to-day from Lille.

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE WEST.

The Prussians have destroyed the railroad bridge over the Cher, near Tours.

The French have reoccupied Alençon.

The Germans threaten Angers.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The steamship Lafayette has arrived in the Garonne for the purpose of landing her cargo of American arms at Bordeaux.

Cherbourg harbor is crowded with captured German ships.

THE DOMINION AND THE UNION.

Official Report on the Canadian Fisheries Question.

Both Sides Slightly Wrong, but Canada Without "Pretensions."

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 1871.

The committee of investigation, Anglo-American, which was commissioned some time since to report on the Canadian fisheries question as between the Dominion government and the United States, will publish its report at an early day.

It is expected that the paper will be voluminous and exhaustive on the subject of the fisheries border line difficulties, and that it will embrace also many other points which require a calm international treatment.

As the committee is composed of men who are already eminent in the political, legal and military circles, it is hoped here that the publication will lead to beneficial results.

I have been informed that the conclusions, which the Commissioners have arrived at are, generally, somewhat unfavorable to the Americans; but, nevertheless, take the ground that "the Canadian pretensions on the question of headlands are unfounded."

OPERATIONS IN THE EAST.

Herald Special Report from Berlin.

Manteuffel's Army in Bourbaki's Rear.

GARIBALDI SURROUNDED NEAR DIJON.

Fighting on the Swiss Frontier.

Nancy Fined for the Destruction of the Toul Bridge.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 27, 1871.

The Berlin correspondent of the NEW YORK HERALD sends me the following intelligence under date of January 25:—

MANTEUFFEL IN BOURBAKI'S REAR.

The German army commanded by General Manteuffel is crossing the river Doubs, in the rear of Bourbaki, who has been driven into a dangerous position. Bourbaki is either certain to capitulate or he will be compelled to escape with his army into Switzerland.

NO INTERRUPTION.

The destruction of the bridge at Toul does not interrupt the transportation of munitions of war to the German armies.

Garibaldi Surrounded—Bourbaki's Rear Protected—French Pickets on the Swiss Frontier—Fighting at Grayroche—Prussians Falling Back—Help from Italy—Severe on Nancy.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 1871.

The London *Telegraph* has a despatch announcing that Garibaldi and his forces are surrounded by the Prussians near Dijon.

GERMANS HURRYING EASTWARD—BOURBAKI'S REAR PROTECTED.

A despatch from Bordeaux dated to-day (January 26) states that considerable German forces are hurrying to the Eastern departments since the recent engagements near Belfort. General Bourbaki has, however, manœuvred so as to effectually protect the French rear against the advancing enemy.

FRENCH PICKETS ON THE SWISS FRONTIER.

A despatch from Berne says that since the 23d inst. French pickets have been posted along the frontier, preventing egress from France into Switzerland and imprisoning strangers.

FIGHTING AT GRAYROCHE AND VILLARS.

There are many Franc-tireurs near the Swiss boundary, and their pickets are in the vicinity of the town of Villars. The German patrols extend to Abbevilliers. The Germans have stormed Grayroche and repulsed the French in an attack upon Villars.

PRUSSIANS FALLING BACK.

The Prussians have evacuated Dôle and cut the railway between Mouchard and Besançon.

A despatch from Bordeaux, dated to-day, reports that the Prussians have entirely withdrawn from the neighborhood of Dijon.

HELP FROM ITALY.

General Garibaldi writes to Frapoli saying—"Forget the past; think only of the future. Organize as many Italian volunteers as possible and send them to me."

SEVERE ON NANCY.

A fine of 10,000,000 francs has been imposed upon the citizens of Nancy and the surrounding districts on account of the destruction of the railroad bridge near Toul by the Franc-tireurs. In the event of its non-payment the military authorities will adopt the most stringent measures of punishment and confiscation.

VIEWS OF THE PAST.

JANUARY 28.

1870—Steamship City of Boston left Halifax for Liverpool, and was never again seen.
1865—$200,000 worth of property destroyed by fire in Chicago.
1862—Jem Mace defeated Tom King in the fight for the Championship in England.
1859—William H. Prescott, the historian, died.
1856—Commander Charles Morris, United States Navy, died.
1854—An explosion in a cartridge factory, at Ravenswood, L. I., killed twenty persons.....Steamboat Georgia burned at New Orleans—forty lives lost.
1853—Howlett and Saul executed for the murder of Charles Saxter in this city.....Destructive fire at Cardenas, Cuba.
1814—Gas introduced into London.
1725—Peter the Great, Czar of Russia, died.
1596—Sir Francis Drake died.
1547—King Henry VIII. of England died.
814—Charlemagne died.

A.—Herring's Patent CHAMPION SAFES. 251 Broadway, corner Murray street.

A.—Balls and Parties.—Boots and Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Gentlemen, at BROOKS', 355 Broadway.

A.—Perfect Fitting Boots and Shoes, and warm Overshoes, cheap, at BROOKS', 355 Broadway.

All Skin Diseases are Cured by Giles' Sunflower Cream, salt rheum, barber's itch, tetter, &c. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.; by mail, 60c. Depot 189 Sixth avenue, corner Thirteenth street.

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Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.—$500 Reward for an incurable case. Sold by druggists or by mail 60 cents. A pamphlet free. Address R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Excursion to Sylvan Park.

Parties desiring to examine this Park will meet at Dock of New York and New Haven Railroad, this Saturday, Jan. 28, at 11:30 A. M.; return at 4:30 P. M.

Freckles, Chilblains, Felons, Old Sores and Tetter, are cured by GILES' SUNFLOWER CREAM. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents; by mail 30 cents. Depot 189 Sixth avenue, corner Thirteenth street, New York.

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Build a Tree for 25 Cents.—Dr. Kahn's Lectures on Nervous Debility, Marriage, Prostitution and Impotency, and Diseases requiring immediate attention, with cases from actual practice. Address secretary Dr. Kahn's Museum, 740 Broadway, New York.

Royal Havana Lottery.—Prizes Paid in Gold. Information furnished. The highest rates paid for Doubloons and all kinds of Gold and Silver. TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, 16 Wall street, New York.

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THE TAYLOR WILL CASE.

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More About the Search for the Will—Taylor's Feeling Toward His Granddaughter—A Legal Spat—Irrelevant Testimony Introduced—A Decision by the Surrogate.

As this most important and highly interesting case approaches an end the excitement among the large number of persons directly and indirectly concerned increases. Surrogate Hutchings' court was completely crowded from ten o'clock, when the case was called, until the adjournment. The evidence given in favor of the will proved for probate was important, but an immense mass of testimony of an utterly irrelevant character was offered, thus consuming the time of the court unnecessarily. His Honor had to interfere several times during the day to prevent the counsel for the contestants putting in unnecessary matter. A great portion of the cross-examination of witnesses was merely corroborative and was without importance in the case. It will probably take three days more to conclude the evidence for the proponents, when the Surrogate will give his decision.

TESTIMONY OF MR. BENJAMIN FIELDS.

Mr. Benjamin Fields was the first witness called to the stand. He testified that he resided in Albany and knew the deceased, Mr. Taylor, for a period of sixteen years, and had frequent business transactions with him; had business with him last summer; I think it was on the last day of June, in his office; Mr. Robert Murray, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Wetherell were in the office; Mr. Taylor requested me to retire into the adjoining room for a few minutes, as he had some private business with them; they were probably from ten to forty minutes together; subsequently Mr. Taylor entered into a long conversation with me regarding his acquaintance with Mr. Wetherell, in which he spoke of him in terms of great friendship.

To Mr. Clinton—The reason the 1st of June was put in the will was because the gentleman named were in Mr. Taylor's office on that day.

MR. WELLS' TESTIMONY.

Mr. Henry S. Wells a contractor, residing at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, was then called. He testified that he knew Mr. Taylor intimately, and was with him when he died; very frequently saw him write, and am familiar with his handwriting. [The alleged will was then handed the witness.] I have seen this will before, in the Surrogate's office; I have no doubt that the signature is genuine. Witness then described at length the visits he and others had in searching Mr. Taylor's office for a will. The examination of the safe was not very minute, and the papers were, at my suggestion, put in a tin box and sent to the Trust Company; at our first examination of Mr. Taylor's desk we found very important papers, notes of hand and bills; only the drawers of the desk which were thought to contain

THE ELEGANT POCKETBOOKS WERE CAREFULLY EXAMINED.

On the second examination the desks in the outside office, including that of George Dwyer, were searched, but not carefully; I suppose that we should examine the boxes; I pulled out a couple of boxes of envelopes from the box-case, but the others not seeming to think it necessary, I put them back again.

To Mr. Stoughton—Taylor was in the habit of putting important papers in the left hand of drawer of his desk.

To Mr. Andrews—Mr. Taylor was intimate with Mr. Wetherell and expressed a desire to take care of him; Mr. Jackson was president of some political association, and as such Taylor and he met frequently; my visits to Taylor's office were frequent in the months of June and July; I met Robert Murray and General Spinola there a number of times; I also met Mr. Ben Field there on several occasions; we had meetings there every few days on business connected with the Georgia and Brunswick Railroad; after Kate's marriage I had a conversation with Mr. Taylor at his office.

A LEGAL SPAT.

Mr. Clinton objected to the witness stating that conversation, on the ground that he was competed to read the case without being able to refer letters showing Mr. Taylor's resentment representations to her husband concerning Kate. He quoted 1 Kiernan and other precedents in support of his position, and submitted that the whole case had been narrowed down to the question of forgery or no forgery.

Mr. Stoughton said that if Mr. Clinton was correct three-fourths of the months testimony introduced in the case to show the feeling of Taylor toward Kate would have to be stricken out. He denied that Mrs. Taylor ever misrepresented Kate, and he characterized as unprofessional evidence on the part of Mr. Clinton the statement that any letters were extant showing fraud on the part of Mrs. Taylor. Counsel argued at considerable length on the precedent cases offered, and submitted that either the previous testimony showing the disposition of Taylor toward his daughter be stricken out, or that the testimony the witness was prepared to give should be admitted.

Mr. Clinton replied in support of his objection to the admission of evidence, showing

THE DISPOSITION OF THE TESTATOR,

though given in a roundabout way.

His Honor the Surrogate ruled that, as no evidence had been offered to show the intention of Mr. Taylor to leave his property to Mrs. Howland, it would not be necessary to question the witness on the point objected to.

The examination of the witness was then resumed by Mr. Andrews—I am familiar with Mr. Taylor's handwriting; this (pointing to the signature to the will) is Mr. Taylor's writing; the handwriting in the body of the will is not that of George Dwyer.

Sherman B. Orange, clerk of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, was then called and examined by Mr. Andrews for the purpose of proving that Mr. Ben. Field was at the hotel on the 24th of June, and that he left on the 1st of July, which he did.

Mr. Clinton objected, on the ground of irrelevancy.

Mr. Wells was then cross-examined by Mr. Clinton—Mr. Taylor was not director of any railroad with me but in that of the Georgia road. Counsel questioned witness at great length with reference to Mr. Taylor's transactions with George Dwyer.

THE SUBSCRIPTION WITNESSES.

His Honor said that we would rule out all that evidence. It had nothing to do with the case whatever.

Cross-examination continued—I think that George Dwyer writes a pretty regular hand; have seen him write large and small; I should think I would know his handwriting; I never saw Mr. Taylor write fast; he invariably wrote with deliberation; the signature to the will is Mr. Taylor's; it was, I think, written slowly; he always wrote his signature slowly. Witness was shown a number of signatures of Mr. Taylor, which he identified. Of one of these he remarked that it was written with more haste than was usual with his signature.

TESTIMONY OF RICHARD WITT.

Mr. Richard Witt, a lawyer of this city, was then called and examined by Mr. Andrews—I knew Mr. Taylor for twenty years and was his counsel; I for five years; I'm familiar with his handwriting. (The alleged will was here shown.) I have no doubt that the signature to the will is that of James B. Taylor; I do not always write in the will other than the signature written by Mr. Taylor; he did not always write his signature in the same way.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN L. FIELD.

Mr. John L. Field, chamberlain in the United States Treasury Department, called—Was clerk in the Fifth Avenue Hotel when Mr. Taylor resided there; I saw his signature many times and afterwards until the time of his death; was in the habit of going to his house and to his office; was intimate with his family; the last time I had with Mr. Taylor was in his office; in the office on that occasion I had a conversation with him about his will after he died.

Mr. Clinton objected. Mr. Stoughton said he proposed to show that a conversation took place between the witness and Mr. Taylor in relation to the will. The question was, was that conversation relevant and admissible? Counsel argued that it was.

THE DECISION ADVERSE.

Surrogate Hutchings said, in deciding on the question, that the same question had been raised before during the examination of a similar witness, and he had adhered to his ruling. Counsel on either side, he had understood, submit the evidence offered. His Honor gave his reasons for so deciding, with his usual clear and lucid manner, in determining points of law. He intended to hear no more evidence. There was quite a bustle of excitement in the Court at the conclusion of the Surrogate's remarks.

AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION.

The examination was then continued—We had been in conversation for some time when I noticed him do some business; he had money enough; he said, "Will I not tell you that I have made my will? I did and gave Kate $5000 per annum." I asked if he gave Kate enough; he said, "Well, yes; if the young man was good for anything it was enough, and if he was not the money would be sufficient to spend;" if the young man would go into business, he said, he would help him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Clinton—The conversation took place in July, a few days before Mr. Taylor went to Canada; it was about the second week in July; I saw Mr. Taylor once or twice after this conversation; I think he said in the conversation about the will that he had made some presents; he did not say how much he intended to help the young man; Mr. Howland; if he showed a disposition to go into business; he did not give me any more particulars about the will; he alluded to his granddaughter as Kate; I think he said something about her whereabouts at that time; after Mr. Taylor's decease I had a conversation with Mrs. Taylor, during which she remarked that she had no doubt that the will would be found; she thought that probably Mr. Jones might know something about it; Mr. Jones was then absent; I expressed a wish that it had not been found, but said that I thought it would be. The counsel examined the witness at great length, but to little purpose.

The court then adjourned to this morning, at ten o'clock.

MADAME JUMEL.

Her Early History as Related by an Octogenarian of Providence, R. I.

[From the Albany Argus, Jan. 27.]

The *Argus* recently reported the arguments before his Honor Justice Boocks at Saratoga Springs, in the contest over Madame Jumel's estate, of the motions for a commission to examine Rhode Island witnesses and for a change of venue. The Justice decided to send the Saratoga county ejectment suits for trial before a New York city judge and jury, and granted the plaintiff's motion for a commission. The examination of the witnesses according commenced at Providence, R. I., on the 12th inst., the plaintiffs being represented by Levi S. Chatfield and Gideon J. Tucker, Esquires, and the defendants by Charles O'Conor and James O. Carter, Esquires, of New York, and Charles Hart, of Providence. The testimony as relating to the pedigree and early life of one of the most remarkable women of a century is peculiarly interesting, and shows that, though she died worth millions, the surroundings and experiences of her early life were not of the most refined character. It will be remembered that the plaintiff, George W. Bowen, claims to be the only son of Madame Jumel and her first husband, and this whether he turns out to be legitimate or illegitimate, since, under our statute of 1856, illegitimate children inherit from their mother, in default of any legitimate children. The defendant, Nelson Olney, claims under conveyances made to him by nephews and nieces of Madame Jumel, who claimed to be her heirs, and sold their interest to him soon after her death. The enormous value of the estate and the proceeding questions arising in the controversy make the matter one of more than usual public interest. The following testimony was taken at Providence on the 12th inst., and several succeeding days.—

Before Commissioners Daniels and Green.—Daniel Hall sworn—Resides and has been in Providence; is eighty-two years of age; has lived in Providence all his life, except five or six winters spent at the South; I knew Reuben Bowen, of Providence, in his life time; he lived in Charles Street; was a butcher; I knew his widow; I lived a few houses from her. With George Wheeden, a boxer, in my childhood; my father set up his Whaley shop in business; my father died when I was about three or four years old, and Mr. Wheeden was my guardian; when I was a boy, living at his house I used to be sent every morning with a hand-sleigh with biscuits to Mr. Newell's and Mrs. Balou's; I knew Phebe Bowen; she lived on the old Warren road, seven or eight miles from Providence; I know she certainly had one child; there were two at first with her; one named Betsey, the other Molly or Polly; when I first knew Betsey she was thirteen or fourteen years old; don't know which girl was the oldest; they used to come barefooted into Providence with Phebe; they had a small hundred, and used to bring in herbs and greens to sell; always used to stop at the house; came two or three times a week; the girls brought a good deal of me; I was a very small boy; afterwards saw Betsey Bowen at Mrs. Balou's; saw her there when she had a child there; don't know how old the child was; she called the little boy Benjamin and wanted to show me her good fat boy, as she called it; afterwards she gave me some coppers to buy candy; saw her there a good many times afterwards; could not ten the number of days; saw her there till she got ready to go to New York; the morning I saw the baby there I went there to carry bread, those biscuits; it was a small gambrel roofed house, and stands there yet; Betsey was in the south part, in a bedroom, in bed; she said it was her boy, and asked me how I liked the looks of it; I should judge at that time it was about three or four days old; I should judge she was from fifteen to eighteen years old; never knew that the Ballous were relatives of Betsey Bowen; Betsey stayed in Providence after I saw the baby; it could not have been a year; it might have been five or six months she stayed; I always saw her there at Mrs. Balou's after the birth of the child; they had a monkey there, and I used to go up to see and play with it, so I used to see her pretty often; always saw the baby there; saw her carry him round in her arms after she got well and nursing it out of a mug of bottle; it was warm weather when she went away from Providence; she said she Lavinia Balou left together in the New York packet, Captain Curry; Lavinia was a married woman, married to a man named Jones, Gardener Jones' son; he was a brass founder and had lived in Providence; I should say that Betsey Bowen went to New York from four to eight months after the baby was born; I first saw the baby in cold weather; after Betsey went to New York, the baby remained at Mrs. Balou's; he was there, I guess, till he was about nine years old; then went to Smithfield on a farm; saw him in Providence now and then; he used to make his home at Mrs. Balou's when he came in town; then he came back to Providence and lived at Mr. Wheeden's, where I lived; he was a good strong boy then; he lived there with me; I have known him ever since; he is now here present; Geo. W. Bowen, the plaintiff, is the person; he always went by the name of George W. Bowen; never heard Mrs. Balou say whose child he was; never used to see Mrs. Bowen much when the child was there; Mrs. Balou had one daughter Lavina, and a son, William; both now dead; Lavina died in New York; Reuben Bowen's widow died many years ago; I saw Betsey Bowen after she went to New York; saw her at Mr. Mason's house in Providence; she brought on the body of a man who had died in New York; brought it in a coffin and was buried in Swansea, R. I.; don't know the man's name; may be this was more than ten years after she first went to New York; I knew her then to be the same person I saw at Mrs. Balou's; I saw her again in Providence; one evening I was coming down the street and heard there was a woman going to lecture in Benefit street; I went to Benefit street; there was a tavern there; it is there now; a woman came out on the piazza and spoke about her going to France and being admitted to the Court of France; she talked a little while; the boys made such a hooting at her, hollooing and hissing that I couldn't hear half she said; it was the woman we used to call Betsey Bowen; the one I had seen with the baby; she said her name was Jumel; I had before that heard Betsey was married to a Frenchman in New York that had considerable property; heard her mother, Phebe Bowen, say so; she gave the name of Jumel; Betsey had not been to France yet when Phebe made this remark.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth.

I wonder, said Mrs. Blank, a woman with six children and no opinions, what would happen if everybody should stop talking for a month—if all the clubs and the societies and the missionary meetings, and the churches and everything else that exists only to talk, should "shut up" and let everybody be oppressed, or be heathens, or go to just as warm a place as their choice dictated. In the first place, answered the philosopher, there would be

NO NEWSPAPERS,

and then all things would come to naught; for everybody knows that the solid globe rests upon the newspapers, now that the turtle theory is exploded. In the next place, there would be such quantities of explosive materials stored up in each of the non-talking individuals that the world would soon come to an end in a general blow up. Speech is a conservative force, an escape valve for the hurtful gases that generate in the human soul. Thus talked down, Mrs. Blank went, as usual, to the suffrage meeting, and, overcoming her dislike to talk, listened reverently to political economy, theology, the claims of the Bible and the rights of women.

Mrs. Blank, in a well written article, showed that the

BIBLE GOES IN FOR THE OPPRESSED WOMAN

and against the oppressing man. Women are recognized all through the Bible as man's equal. In spite of the highly unpolished language of that conservative old tactician, St. Paul, Mrs. Brick thought that even the New and Old Testaments teach that woman has no more right to hide her talents than man.

Mr. POOLE thought that the Bible had nothing to do with the woman question. He wondered where our government would have been if Jefferson, Hancock and others had been guided by the Bible. They planted themselves on the inalienable rights of man, and upon this ground must

THE CAUSE OF WOMAN

be placed. He thought the Bible and the pulpits were a stumbling block.

Mrs. SOMERBY talked of Ann Lee, the Shakers and the Virgin Mary, in a heterogeneous way.

Dr. MARTIN expressed his contempt of all of these personages, and thought that anything could be proven from the Bible. The pious horse bit of his master's hand, quoting the text "all flesh is grass," in apology, so all kinds of absurdities were proven from the sacred book. The Bible expresses the spirit of a past age. Truth is the truth, not because it is in the Bible, but because it is true.

Dr. HALLOCK thought that if the Bible were read fairly it would be found to be in favor of woman's equality with man. He thought that talking about women's rights was like trying to prove by conventions and speeches that

TWO AND TWO ARE FOUR.

He considered it self-evident that a woman had a right to do as she pleased. Men have defrauded women, and their duty is to make recompense, and it is none of their business what women do with their rights when they get them.

An old gentleman who runs several societies gave some good advice about setting solved up in theology and dogmatic questions. He had labored in the course of a long and eventful career that

THE THEOLOGICAL ROCK

is an excellent one to split upon. A lady proposed that Miss Biddy Morgan, of the *Times*, be invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. POOLE thought that Biddy thought more of stock and cash than of women's rights.

THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN MEMPHIS, TENN.—Sullivan, one of the alleged accomplices in the mysterious murder of Ann Jones, in an all-night house in Memphis, some weeks ago, has made a full confession, fastening the crime upon Roberts, her lover. He states that Roberts said that he went to the dram shop above where the murder was committed, for the purpose of midding himself of the unfortunate woman. When Roberts and Sullivan went with the woman into the room in which she was shot and killed Roberts, with a pistol in his right hand, placed his arm about her neck as she sat in a chair, and her back was pressed against his bosom. He fired the pistol. The woman was instantly killed. She was sitting in the chair when Roberts thus drew her toward him.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, Jan. 27—6 P. M.

On Change to-day wheat was unsettled and less active. Flour was better and firmer for most varieties. The cotton market was quiet and a shade lower.

MONEY FIVE TO SIX PER CENT.

Money on call was easier, and the brokers found no difficulty in putting their wants at six per cent. In some instances where the collaterals were the better classes of stocks and the borrowers in good standing loans were made as low as five per cent. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that the rates on government bonds were also easy at five to six per cent. Prime commercial paper, running sixty days to four months, is in request at 7 a 7½ per cent discount.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FIRM.

The demand for bills of exchange was light, considering the proximity of steamer day, but the bankers were unyielding in their rates, which closed firm as follows:—Sterling, sixty days, commercial, 108½ a 109; bankers', 109¾ a 109⅞; do. short sight, 110¼ a 110½; Antwerp, 5.16¾ a 5.15; Switzerland, 5.15 a 5.12½; Hamburg, 35¾ a 35⅞; Amsterdam, 40¼ a 41; Frankfort, 40¼ a 41; Bremen, 78¼ a 78½; Prussian thalers, 71¼ a 71½.

GOLD FULL AND STRONG—110¾ A 110⅞.

The gold market was strong at a fractional advance in the average quotation as compared with yesterday, but the speculative feeling is yet lacking. Despite the news from France. The results of peace in Europe are so problematical that there is no disposition in the Gold Room to operate either way. On the one hand there is a general antipathy to selling gold "short" at present prices, and on the other there is no faith in the permanence of any rise, which might ensue from an active money market in London. The fluctuations of the day are shown in the table:—

10 A. M.	110¾	2 P. M.	110¾
11 A. M.	110¾	3 P. M.	110¾
11:20 A. M.	110¾	4 P. M.	110¾
12 M.	110¾	5 P. M.	110¾
1 P. M.	110¾	5:30 P. M.	110¾ a 110⅞

In the gold loan market the rates for carrying ranged from four to six per cent. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:—

Gold cleared	$17,220,000
Gold balances	1,120,000
Currency balances	1,251,000

GOVERNMENTS BUOYANT.

The government list was buoyant on the more decided tone of ease in the money market and prices improved throughout. The ten-forties were again a conspicuous feature and attracted considerable attention. The apprehension that peace in Europe will allow refunding the debt under the law of last summer is turning the investment demand toward the later issue of five-twenties, the ten-forties and the "long" bonds of 1861. At the close the market was strong, with the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 109¼ a 110¼; do. sixes, 1861, registered, 112¼ a 112½; do. do., coupon, 112¾ a 113¼; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 109¾ a 109¾; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 109¾ a 109¾; do. do., 1864, do. do., 109¾ a 109¾; do. do., 1865, do. do., 109¾ a 109¾; do. do., registered, January and July, 108¾ a 108¾; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 109¾ a 109¾; do. do., 1867, do. do., 109¾ a 109¾; do. do., 1868, do. do., 109¾ a 109¾; do. ten-forties, registered, 109 a 109¼; do. do., coupon, 109 a 109¼.

THE STOCK MARKET STEADY.

The stock market was generally steady, and for some of the list strong and higher. Rock Island, Lake Shore and the St. Paul shares were the firmest in the railway list, and advanced to the highest prices made for them since the inauguration of the "January rise." Quicksilver, United States Express and Boston Water Power also showed a sharp improvement. In other shares there was less animation and a hesitating tone, as if the clique supporters were realizing or manipulating the market to induce a new short interest. It should be remembered that, whatever the eventual purpose and general plan of these speculative combinations, whether for a "bull" or a "bear" campaign, they invariably "milk the street" with intermediate "turns" which double and treble their profits. The committal of the cliques to a "bull" campaign for the rest of the spring and summer does not prevent them from indulging in these interludes in the general movement, the result of which is in most cases to fortify them by keeping alive that "short" interest which they find so valuable an aid to them in making a market for their stocks. The highest and lowest prices of the day were as follows:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central consolidated	95¼	94¾
New York Central scrip	97	96
Reading	95¾	95¼
Lake Shore	93¼	92¾
Wabash	52¾	51¾
Northwestern	76¾	75¾
Northwestern preferred	85¾	85¼
Rock Island	108¼	107¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul	54¾	53¾
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	75	74¾
Ohio and Mississippi	26¼	25¾
Western Union Telegraph	47¾	46¾
Pacific Mail	42	41¾

SOUTHERN SECURITIES STRONG.

In the Southern list the Tennessees and North and South Carolinas were strong and the other bonds steady. The following were the final street prices of the leading issues:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 64¾ a 65; do., new, 64¾ a 64¾; Virginia, ex coupon, 65 a 65; do., new, 64¾ a 65; Georgia sixes, 81¼ a 82; do., sevens, 88 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 46 a 46¼; do., new, 33 a 34; do., special tax, 18¾ a 19; Missouri sixes, 89¾ a 90; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 80 a 82¾; Louisiana sixes, 67 a 68; levee sixes, 72 a 74; do. do. eights, 80 a 84; Alabama fives, 70 a 72; do. eights, 97¼ a 98; do. railroad eights, 94 a 96; South Carolina sixes, 75 a 80; do. new, January and July, 59¼ a 60; do. do., April and October, 60¼ a 61; Arkansas sixes, 56¾ a 60; do. sevens, 65 a 69.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Rumors on the street last evening say that at the approaching election for directors of the Union Pacific Railroad S. Edgar Thompson, President, and Thomas A. Scott, Vice President, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; George M. Pullman and Andrew Carnegie will enter the board, the Presidency of which and the road will then be given to Mr. Scott.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, Jan. 27—10:15 A. M.

$2000 U S 6s, '81, c	110¾	100 ch Marlboro pref	2¾
1000 US 5s, '62, c	109¾	100 Boston Water P Co	12¾
2000 do	110¾	100 do	12¾
$500 US 5s, c, '62	110¾	10 Adams Exp Co	65¼
100 US 5s, c, '62	110¾	10 Am Exp Co Bk	57
$1000 US 5s, c, '67	110¾	5 do	57¾
100 do small	109¾	200 U States Express	57¾
$5000 Tenn 6s, new	64¾	100 do	57¾
1000 do	64¾	100 do	57¾
$500 SC Brown-Long	12¾	100 do	58
$500 S C Gen A plus	61	100 N Y C & H R R	94¾
2000 Missouri 6s	80	300 do	94¾
2000 N Y 6s, B L reg	105¾	200 do b 30	94¾
7000 Georgia 7s, gold	82¾	100 N Y C & H R	95
2000 N Y Cent 6s, gold	92	300 Erie RR	25
4000 Erie 6s mtg	85¾	100 do	25¾
1000 Gen Pac 1st 6s	80¾	500 L S & M S RR	97¾
5000 U Pac RR 1st m	77¾	100 do	97¾
12000 do	77¾	100 do	97¾
1000 U Pac Tel land g 5	70	100 do b 60	97¾
5000 Union Pac 10s inc	70	200 do	97¾
3000 do	70	100 do	97¾
1000 Hud Riv 2d s f 6s	102¾	100 do b 10	97¾
2000 do 1st call	103	50 do	97¾
2000 Chi & NW con	88¾	100 Union Pac RR	61¾
1000 T & W 1st, S F 6s	64	100 do	61¾
1000 Ill Central 8s	85¾	100 do	62
1000 Chic & Rock Isl 6s	93¾	100 Chic & R I RR	107¾
1000 St L & I M 1st m	55¾	100 do b 60	108¾
500 Cedar F & Min 1st	61	200 Mil & St P RR	54
5 Ohio Cent Rail RR	18	100 Tol, W & W RR	31¾
10 Bank of Commerce	118	100 Ft W & C RR 2d pf	34
5 do	117¾	100 do	34¾
50 Cont Nat Bk	103	1125 Chic & Alton RR	84¾
25 Fourth Nat Bank	107¾	600 do	85¾
50 Del & Hudson Co	116¾	200 do	86¾
30 Cam Coal, s Brown	26	500 do b 5	86¾
50 Sant Un Tel	46¾	200 do	86
15 Pac M Sd Co	47¾	100 Ft Wayne & Chicago RR	88¾
200 do	48¾	100 N Y Central RR	94
100 do b 5	47¾	100 Alb & Sus RR	137
70 Quicks, N Co	70	200 Mil & Pra du Chien RR	54¾
200 do	71	500 Del, L & W RR	100¾
300 do	70¾	100 R & S Jo pf	97

12:15 and 2:15 o'Clock P. M.

$3000 US 6s, '81, c	110¾	$10000 US 5s, c, '67	109¾
16000 do	110¾	10000 do	109¾
20000 do	110¾	50000 do	109¾
10000 do	110¾	20000 do	109¾
15000 U S 5-20s, c, '62	110¾	20000 do	109¾
30000 US 5-20s, c, '64	110¾	2000 US 5-20s, c, '65	109¾
50000 US 5-20s, c, '65	110¾	10000 US 5s, 10-40s	109
20000 do	109¾	1000 do	109¾
10000 do	109¾	1000 US 5s, 10-40s	109
2000 US 5s, c, '67	109¾	1000 US 5s, current	110¾
30000 US 5s, c, '67	109¾		

One o'Clock P. M.

$10000 Tenn 6s, new	64¾	20000 ins N Y C & H R c	95¾
2000 do	64¾	200 Reading RR	95¾
500 Georgia 6s	81¾	700 Erie RR	25¾
5000 do	82	200 H & St Jo RR 1000	53¾
2000 do	82¾	100 H & St Jo RR pref	96
8000 Missouri 6s	80¾	200 Pac RR	62
17000 Mo 6s, at $1 to Jos	80	50 Alt & Ter H RR	37
5000 Alabama 5s	67¾	300 Chic & Rock Isl	108
16000 Un Pac Tel, l g bs	70	50 Panama RR	275¾
2000 Un Pac 10s, inc	69	50 do	116
8000 Col C & I C, 1st m	43¾	200 Tol, Wab & W	33
200 Mich So & N Ind RR	90	200 Del, Lack & W RRhe	104¾
100 Alb & Ter H RR pfbo	83	40 Morris & E RR	89
200 Chic & West Ind	69¾	100 Ohio & Miss RR b 5	34¾
300 do b c	47	500 do b c	35¾
500 do b c	47	15 Pitts, Ft W & Chi pf	94
200 do	47¾	100 Chic & Alton RR	135¾
100 do	47¾	200 do b 3	136
100 Quicksilver Min Co	10¾	500 Chic & R I RR b 3	108¾
100 do	10¾	500 do	108¾
400 do	10¾	100 do	108¾
100 Carlisle pfd	41	100 do	108¾
100 Mil & St P pfd b 1	74¾	100 do b c	108¾
100 do	74¾	100 do b 10	108¾
100 Chic & N W pref	85¾	500 L S & Mich S RR	98
10 do	84	500 do	98¾
100 do b c 10	85¾	100 do	98¾
100 do b c 10	84	100 do b c	98¾
100 do b 10	85¾	100 do b c	98¾
100 do b 10	85¾	100 do b 10	98¾
100 do b 10	85¾	100 do b 10	98¾
100 N Y C & H R	95¾	100 do b c	98¾
100 do b c	95¾	500 do b 10	98¾
100 do b c	95¾	200 do	98
100 do b 10	95¾	100 do	98
100 do b 10	95¾	100 do	98
100 N Y C & H R c	95¾	200 do b 60	98
100 do	95¾	200 do b 60	98

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

West Union Tel	47¾ a 47¾	Northwestern	85¾ a 85¾
Pacific Mail	41 a 41¾	Rock Island	108 a 108¾
N Y Cen con	94¾ a 95	Pacific	55 a 56¾
N Y Cen scrip	96¾ a 97	Ft Wayne	88 a 88¾
Erie	25 a 25¾	Chicago	71¾ a 72
Reading	95¾ a 95¾	Wabash	52¾ a 53
Lake Shore	93 a 93¾	Ohio & Miss	25¾ a 25¾
Northwestern	76¾ a 76¾	Mich Cent	91 a 95
Northwestern preferred	85¾ a 85¾	Hud Riv	108 a 108
Milwaukee and St. Paul	54 a 54¾	Han & St Jo pf	96 a 98

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY, Jan. 27—6 P. M.

ASHES.—Receipts, 25 packages. The market was quiet, but steady, with light sales, at $6 75 a $7 25 for pots and $8 75 a $9 25 for pearls.

COTTON opened steady, with a good demand from exporters, and numerous large lines were disposed of at full prices. Subsequently, however, the market changed for the worse, ruling dull and with more sellers than buyers at quotations. Spinners were inactive and would speculate. Speculators withdrew from the market in sudden fear of lower prices. The week's sales footed up 42,000 bales for home consumption and 3,000 bales on speculation—and 4,000 bales, including 500 bales to arrive. The offerings at Liverpool were light, but orders received the tendency of the year of, and but few advances to concession. We append yesterday's quotations, which are somewhat lower:—

	Uplands, Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	15¾	15¾	15¾
Good ordinary	14¾	14¾	15¾
Low middling	17¾	17¾	18¾
Middling	18¾	18¾	18¾
Good middling	19¾	19¾	19¾

—Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was active, but at yielding prices, the market closing with a continued downward tendency. The sales were 8,000 bales, as follows:—January, 8¾ a 8¾; February, 8¾ a 8¾; March, 8¾ a 8¾; April, 8¾ a 8¾; May, 8¾ a 8¾; June, 8¾ a 8¾; July, 8¾ a 8¾; August, 8¾ a 8¾; September, 8¾ a 8¾; October, 8¾ a 8¾; November, 8¾ a 8¾; December, 8¾ a 8¾. The receipts for the week ending January 13 were 45,000 bales, as follows:—Bombay, 1,000; Calcutta, 1,000; Madras, 1,000; Egypt, 1,000; Smyrna, 1,000; Brazil, 1,000; West Indies, 1,000; East Indies, 1,000; Mediterranean, 1,000; Other ports, 1,000; Total, 10,000. The receipts for the week ending January 20 were 45,000 bales, as follows:—Bombay, 1,000; Calcutta, 1,000; Madras, 1,000; Egypt, 1,000; Smyrna, 1,000; Brazil, 1,000; West Indies, 1,000; East Indies, 1,000; Mediterranean, 1,000; Other ports, 1,000; Total, 10,000. The receipts this year up to the present time show an increase over the receipts of last year to date date of 42,000 bales. The receipts of this week last by the respectable authorities of 15,000 bales, at all ports, being about 2,000 bales in excess of those received last week. The sales of cotton show the market was steady in buyer's favor. The average quotations of yesterday's forward delivery were—January, 18¾; February, 18¾; March, 18¾; April, 18¾; May sold at 18¾.

COFFEE.—Import was in small demand, but prices were maintained, with sales of 1,250 bags Laguayra, on the spot, in bond, at 14¾ per lb. We quote prime cargoes, including bills, 14¾ a 15¾ per lb, and common to fair 14¾ a 14¾.

COPPER.—Ingot was in small demand, but prices were maintained, with sales of 125,000 lbs Lake at 19¾ a 19¾ per lb. We quote prime cargoes, including bills, 19¾ a 19¾ per lb, and common to fair 19¾ a 19¾.

COTTON.—Freight engagements were fair for Rio and Santos. We quote to-day 500 tons, per steam, America, private terms; 500 bales per gallows, reported to have been done some days ago, private terms, not previously reported, we were unable to trace the sale. Other lines were dull and nominal. We quote—Gallway cotton, 16c. c 100 gs; Rio, 16c. a 16c. gold, per ton, in bulk; good, 16c. a 16½c. gold; prime, 17c. a 17½c. gold; extreme range for less, 16c. a 16c. gold; Government bags, 15c. a 16c.; Buenos Ayres, gross, 16c. a 17c.; Pernambuco, 16c. a 16c.; Ceylon, 16½c. a 16½c.; Maracaibo, 16c. a 16c.; Laguayra, 14½c. a 15c.; Jamaica, 16c. a 16c.; St. Domingo, gold, in bond, 9½c. a 9½c., gold, duty paid.

FREIGHTS were still quiet, though the offerings were rather more liberal. Among the engagements were—To Liverpool, per steamer, 31¾ bags's wheat, 6½d.; per sail, 1,000 bushels corn, 6½d.; 500 bales cotton, 5d. a 5½d.; 1,000 barrels flour, 2s. 6d. To Antwerp, 500 bags wheat, 5½d.; 500 do. do., 5½d. To London, 1,000 bbls. rosin, 2s.; 1,000 bags wheat, 6½d. Among the clearances were—A British sailing, 1,000 bbls. petroleum, Boston, to Bordeaux, Gamson of Antwerp, 6½d.; a North German barque, 1,100 bbls. petroleum, Philadelphia to Bremen, 5s. 3d.; a Spanish vessel, hence to Queenstown for orders, wheat, 2s., one-third in bags, and for per cent a Liverpool, to the Continent; a brig hence to Cuba, staves, 30s. per light; one two-hatch, same voyage, staves, 35s.; a brig to a Windward island, 30s. per bbl.; the to some side Cuba and back, sugar, 2c.; the to Demerara and back, private terms; and a schooner, Boston, from a Windward port in the Gulf to New York, mahogany, 50 weight.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts, 65,000 bbls. flour, 5,000 bushels wheat, 8,000 do. corn and 500 do. barley. The flour market was dull, but prices were unchanged. The sales were 4,000 bbls. We quote:—

No. 2 Spring	$6 75 a $7 00
Superfine State	6 50 a 6 80
Extra State	6 75 a 7 00
Choice do	7 00 a 7 50
Superfine Western	6 15 a 6 50
Extra do	6 75 a 7 00
Extra Minnesota	7 00 a 8 00
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands	6 50 a 6 75
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands	6 50 a 7 25
Family	7 50 a 8 00
St. Louis low extra	6 75 a 7 00
St. Louis straight extra	7 50 a 7 50
St. Louis choice low to extra	7 50 a 8 00
St. Louis choice family	8 00 a 10

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, &c.

21 PRINCE ST., TOP FLOOR.—A YOUNG WOMAN, in the city or country, to cook, wash and iron.

25 EAST 29TH ST.—AS COOK IN A GENTLEMAN'S family; good reference from present employers.

100 WEST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as plain cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework for a small family; best city reference.

109 WEST 18TH ST., REAR HOUSE, SECOND DOOR.—A respectable Scotch woman as good cook; is an excellent baker and first rate washer and ironer; has good city references.

123 WEST 21ST ST., IN THE REAR.—A RESPECTABLE colored woman as cook; understands her business thoroughly; good city reference. Call Saturday or Monday.

348 EAST 54TH ST., BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D AVE.—As first class cook; understands all kinds of cooking; is an excellent baker and a good washer and ironer; good city reference.

A FIRST CLASS COOK (WHITE) WISHES A SITUATION in a gentleman's family; best references given. Address, for two days, stating where to call, H. M., Herald office.

A FIRST CLASS FRENCH AND GERMAN COOK wishes a situation in a first class house; understands her business thoroughly; also all kinds of pastry; first class references. Address M. M., box 112 Herald office.

Chambermaids, &c.

40 WEST 18TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS CHAMBERmaid and good plain sewer, or as waitress; thoroughly understands her business; good city reference.

238 EAST 24TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do light chamberwork and waiting or waiting and sewing; good reference.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

101 WEST 27TH ST., CORNER 6TH AV., SECOND floor, over the grocery.—A respectable German girl to do all kinds of plain sewing and to take charge of some light housework in a private family.

132 WEST 14TH ST., REAR.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN as seamstress and chambermaid; best city references. Call for two days.

210 DIVISION ST.—A GERMAN GIRL AS FIRST class dressmaker; can cut and fit; willing to go out by day or week.

249 WEST 25TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT room.—A young girl as seamstress in a private family, by the day, week or month; understands all kinds of fine sewing and can assist with dressmaking; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Call or address SEAMSTRESS.

309 7TH AV., ROOM NO. 5.—A FRENCH SEAMstress, first class, desires a situation; can cut and fit all kinds of ladies' and children's clothing; would like to go out by the day; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine.

337 EAST 18TH ST., FIRST FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—Fashionable dress and cloak making; Winter and Spring Suits, $6, upwards; Wrappers, $3 a $3 50; also, children's and misses' garments made to order; Patterns and Fashion Plates, cutting and basting. Terms cash. Call or address.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WISHES TO GO OUT by the week to sew and do mending; will assist in housework and with children; terms moderate. Address DO, Herald office.

A LADY OF EXPERIENCE AND SKILL IN FITTING, taste and ability in trimming, desires the position of forewoman in a dress and cloakmaking establishment; the West preferred. References given. Address, for one week, M. A. E., station G.

General Housework, &c.

156 WEST 28TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS., top floor.—A girl to do general housework in a small private family. Best references.

160 WOOSTER ST., BASEMENT.—A RESPECTABLE girl to do general housework.

206 EAST 25TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A respectable young girl to do general housework in a small family; a good plain cook, washer and ironer; has excellent references.

210 EAST 43D ST., CORNER 3D AV., THIRD FLOOR, front room.—A young girl to do general housework in a small private family; best city reference. Call to-day and Monday.

Housekeepers, &c.

48 1ST ST., CORNER SOUTH 16TH, BROOKLYN, E. D.—An American woman as housekeeper in a small family, either city or country. Call for three days.

99 CHRISTOPHER ST.—A NEW ENGLAND LADY as housekeeper; is willing to assist with any light work.

131 WEST 25TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN (JUST from the country) as housekeeper or to take care of an invalid.

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER IN A private family by a lady of the highest respectability; best references given. Address A. B. B., box 455 Post office.

Laundresses, &c.

12 WEST 16TH ST., PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.—A competent person as laundress; would assist with chamberwork if required. Can be seen from 12 till 1 o'clock.

151 EAST 26TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS FIRST class laundress; understands French finishing; has best city references.

206 EAST 27TH ST., TOP FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—AS first class laundress; understands fluting and doing gentlemen's linen in superior style; will assist with light housework; city reference.

307 10TH AV.—FINE WASHING, IRONING AND fluting done. Address Mrs. O'BRIEN; city reference given.

Nurses, &c.

119 EAST 22D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG American girl as child's nurse. Reference.

194½ FRANKLIN ST.—A WOMAN WITH A FRESH breast of milk as wet nurse. Mrs. HILL.

510 EAST 15TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG married woman as wet nurse; baby only two weeks old.

866 2D AV., BETWEEN 45TH AND 46TH STS., THIRD floor, back, room 10.—A woman, who has lost her own baby, to nurse at her own residence; fresh breast of milk.

A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL OF INTELLIGENCE and experience, in a small family, to take care of children and do plain sewing or light chamberwork. Address V. F., box 130 Herald office.

Waitresses, &c.

145 WEST 34TH ST.—A COMPETENT GIRL AS waitress in a first class private family; has best city references.

220 WEST 17TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS FIRST class waitress; would assist in chamberwork in private family; best city reference.

Miscellaneous.

8 EAST 22D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, ATTENDING school, would like to read to an invalid lady in the afternoon during her leisure hours. Call or address.

11 THOMAS ST.—AS FOREWOMAN IN A LAUNDRY; new or old work; fully qualified in either branch. Can be seen from 9 to 11 A. M.

70 UNION PLACE, 4TH AV., BETWEEN 13TH AND 14th sts.—A lady wishes to get a situation for a young Swedish girl; she is willing to do anything not menial, where she can have a good home; is a good musician.

99½ AMITY ST.—A FRENCH LADY AS SALESLADY or directress in a first class millinery, dressmaking or maison de nouveautés; talks English and German fluently; best reference given; has directed first class houses in Europe.

163 EAST 33D ST.—A WIDOW WANTS TO TAKE charge of a building, or let rooms and keep them in order; has a growing boy; best reference given.

218 30TH ST.—A YOUNG FRENCH LADY, JUST arrived from Europe, having a good education, to take care of children or as lady's companion, either in the city or abroad. Address S. A.

225 EAST 45TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, 14 YEARS of age, to do light work, where she will have a chance of learning a trade.

490 5TH AV., SECOND STORY.—A COMPETENT woman wishes a place, city or country.

AN ENGLISH LADY, OF EDUCATION, DESIRES TO give lessons in French and music in part payment for board. Address, by letter only, R. W., 49 Bond st.

A LADY, OF SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN teaching English, French and music, would like to give a few hours' lessons in the morning, either in a private family or as governess, or private lessons; best reference given. Address F. H., box 4 Commercial Letter office, 704 Broadway.

A LADY OF EXPERIENCE DESIRES A FEW MORE pupils to place music; especial care taken with beginners and rapid progress guaranteed. Terms $10 per quarter at pupil's residence. Address for one week Miss F. X. G., Herald office.

A YOUNG FRENCH LADY, WITH FIRST CLASS city references, would devote herself two hours daily for rapid instruction in French conversation by a new method; also piano and singing for $20 a month. Address M. P. Herald office.

PIANO AND SINGING.—AN ENGLISH LADY, WHO thoroughly understands the cultivation of the voice and who is a first class musician, contracts an additional engagement. Address LOCHER, box 122 Herald office.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—A YOUNG LADY OF THIRTEEN years' experience desires a situation as forewoman. Address ENERGY, Herald office.

WANTED—COTTING BY A LADY; REFERENCE given. Address L. L. C., Herald office.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY, TO SUPERINTEND light household duties; one who will consider a good home equivalent for services; dressed same as family. 35 Monmouth Park, East 26th st.

Intelligence Offices.

WELL RECOMMENDED GERMAN SERVANTS FOR all positions, capable and trustworthy, constantly found at German Bureau, 308 Bowery. ANN LOWE.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A. T. STEWART & CO. WANT SEVERAL EXPERIenced saleswomen, for high dress and millinery departments; those having a city experience per ferred; also young girls, with educated and of good address, from 14 to 18 years of age, to learn the business of salesgirls. A. T. STEWART & CO., Broadway, between 9 and 10 A. M., Broadway and 10th st.

AN INFANT IN THE COUNTRY WISHES TO obtain the services of a lady of refinement who feels herself competent to instruct a young girl in the rudiments of English and French, and who would take the care of the child in a small family. Address R. D., box 1,603 Post office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

A LACE PRESSER AND PLUTER WHO UNDERstands the business thoroughly; also a first class operator on Willcox & Gibb's machine. Apply, with reference, at DUDEN FRERES, 100 Grand st.

A WOMAN COOK AND CARVER IN A SMALL RESTaurant. 22 Desbrosses st.

WANTED—A SMART AND HONEST GIRL, AGED 14 to 15, to assist in light housework. Apply for two days at 103 West 19th st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK for two persons. Apply with recommendations at 143 East 44th st., in the basement, from 10 to 2 o'clock.

WANTED—A GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS COOKING, washing and ironing, with best references. Apply at 225 East 57th st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. One that is not afraid of work can have a good situation and home at 30 Bond st.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS NURSE; willing to go to Cuba; best city references required. Call from 10 to 1 at 49 West 22d st.

WANTED—AT 18 EAST WASHINGTON PLACE, TWO first class chambermaids; also one first class waitress; must be well recommended.

WANTED—A COMPETENT LAUNDRESS; ONE WHO is willing to assist a little in chamberwork; must have best city reference. Apply at 216 West 14th st.

WANTED—A COMPETENT COOK, WASHER AND ironer; must be a good cook; wages $14; in a family of four; no male company allowed. Inquire at 140 West 45d st.

WANTED—WET NURSE; A YOUNG, HEALTHY PERson, with a fresh breast of milk. 238 East 50th st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS OYSTER COOK; ONE who understands cooking in rear Fulton Market style and is not afraid of work. Apply at 282 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO TAKE charge of a cleaning and dyeing office; must have a thorough knowledge of the business. Apply to E. LORD, 111 8th av.

WANTED—A GIRL TO COOK, WASH AND IRON IN a family of four persons, gentleman, wife and two children; she must be a good plain cook and excellent laundress. None need apply without good city references. Inquire at 148 West 11th st., three doors from 6th av.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER, A few more engagements in private families; understands cutting and fitting, and can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine; can furnish her own machine if necessary. Address MARION, Herald office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

15 WEST 20TH ST.—A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN AS waiter or anything where he can make himself useful. Call or address at Mrs. Higgins'.

273 WEST 23D ST.—A YOUNG MAN IN SOME CApacity where he can make himself useful; is quick at figures, writes a fair hand and is not afraid to work; has first class references. Address A. S. G.

549 6TH AV., BETWEEN 32D AND 33D STS.—A POsition as butler in a private family, by a single young man, a native of England, experienced as above; good city reference. Address T. C.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

ASSISTANT TO DRUGGIST WANTED.—A YOUTH OR young man who has had some experience in city trade. 58 Catharine st., corner Bedford.

AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER DESIRES AN engagement; references to present employers and others. Address W. H. P., station E.

AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER wishes a position; refers to last employers. Address LEDGER, Herald office.

AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO SELL SHIRT fronts to the city and country, wholesale trade. None but such as have a thorough knowledge of these goods and the trade need apply at 210 Church st.

AN EXPERIENCED GENTLEMAN, 23 YEARS OLD, unmarried, master of five languages, and able to furnish the best references, wishes to engage with a wholesale house as traveling salesman; is acquainted as well West as South. Lost his last employer by the dissolution of the house. Address L. W., box 165 Herald office.

DRUG CLERK WANTED.—APPLY TO THOMAS STARR, corner 9th av. and 13th st.

HARDWARE SALESMAN WANTED—WHO CAN INfluence New York State and Pennsylvania trade. Address box 3,841 Post office, New York.

SALESMAN WANTED—IN THE TEA TRADE, WHO has a Western acquaintance and can control a trade in chest goods, and can establish agencies for our specialties; also a salesman who can control a city trade. Address, with particulars, TEA TRADE, box 265 Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A MERCANTILE house or insurance company by a young man who thoroughly understands insurance business; writes a good hand and is quick at accounts. Address B. C., box 3,525 Post office.

WANTED—A GOOD SOBER GIRL FOR WASHING, ironing and cleaning, for boarding house. 54 Market street.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS BOOKKEEPER and salesman; one acquainted with the dry goods jobbers. Address W. & C., Herald office.

WANTED—A SALESMAN IN HARD WOOD LUMBER yard; must know the business thoroughly and the city trade. Address A. C., box 147 Herald office.

WANTED—A TRAVELLER FAMILIAR WITH MAIL road business; no other need apply; reference must accompany application. Address G. H. W., Herald office.

WANTED—A SMART MAN, TO SELL A PATENT medicine; can make from $4 to $6 per day. Call or address R. C. BLACKWELL, 205 Grove st., Jersey City.

WANTED—A MAN THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED with the fine grocery business. Address HONESTY, box 141 Herald office, giving full particulars and city reference. Boy also wanted.

WANTED—IN A REAL ESTATE OFFICE, A YOUNG man who writes a good hand and is of the strictest integrity, about 18 or 20 years of age; wages from $6 to $10 per week. Address, with reference, E. R. Herald office.

WANTED—FOR A NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, respectable middle aged business men of good address to act as agents. Such can find very profitable employment by applying at 24 Cliff st. from 9:30 to 10 A. M.

WANTED—IN AN INSURANCE OFFICE, A YOUNG man, about 20 years of age; must be a good accountant and a good and rapid writer. Address, stating references, salary, &c., PERSEVERANCE, box 212 Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, 18 years of age, in some wholesale or commission house, or as an assistant in an office; can furnish good reference. Address C. J. P., box 135 Herald office.

WANTED—IN A BANK, AN ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper, also two young men as messengers, who must reside with their own family in or near the city. Address, stating qualifications, age, residence and references, box 1,205 Post office.

COACHMEN AND GARDENERS.

A COMPETENT COACHMAN WANTS A GOOD place; has 20 years' reference. Apply to THOMAS HASBROUCK, 55 West 18th st.

A SITUATION WANTED—AS FIRST CLASS COACHman and groom; strictly temperate and obliging; can be highly recommended by his present and former employers. Address B. C., 45 West 36th st.

A COACHMAN AND GROOM'S SITUATION WANTED by a single young man; thoroughly understands his business; willing to make himself generally useful; has good city references. Address J., box 215 Herald office.

A SITUATION WANTED AS COACHMAN—BY A single man, who has had a thorough English education to the business; can give the highest testimonials as to ability and character. Call on or address, for two days, J. F., at Mr. Bonner's saddlery, 57 West 23d st.

GARDENER'S SITUATION WANTED—BY A MARried Scotchman, who thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; nothing but a first class place will be accepted. Address J. M. L., seed store, No. 9 John st.

GARDENER'S SITUATION WANTED—BY A SINGLE young German, of good education and thoroughly experienced in all branches of horticulture; learned his business in the leading horticultural establishments of Germany and England, and has been employed as gardener in this country for two years; first class references from former employers. Gentlemen in want of a first class man call on or address HORTICULTURIST, 55 West street.

WANTED—A GARDENER AND COACHMAN, ONE who can milk and make himself generally useful on a gentleman's place, two hours from city. Address R. S. C., Herald office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND groom, by a young man of long experience; best reference from last employer. Call on or address COACHMAN, 147 West 24th st.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE, TO SELL A NEW and cheap article. Inquire of GROSS & SON, Manufacturers, 178 Atlantic st., Brooklyn, or before 10 o'clock A. M. at N. MULLER'S, 48 Beekman st., New York.

BOY WANTED—15 OR 16 YEARS OLD, AT GROCERY corner of Montgomery st. and Morgan av., Jersey City. A good place, with board, for a good boy or man.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.—WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for this far-off branch of the service, unmarried able bodied men. Further information given at Marine Barracks, Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE OFFICE BOY. WAGES $2 50 per week. Address in confidence, stating age, residence and references, Post Office, stating name, age, residence and references.

WANTED—300 AGENTS, $5 TO $15 PER DAY; County Rights or large part thereof sold. Apply at Depot Hotel, 186 Hudson st.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN OF EXPERIENCE AND ability for a general agent. R. H. FERGUSON & CO., Publishers, 25 Rose st.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT BOY, FOR A store; must write good hand. Apply to A. M. CAPLIN, 95 Prince st.

WANTED—IN A COUNTING ROOM, AN ACTIVE young lad, 14 to 16 years of age. Address, in handwriting of applicant, box 236 Post office.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF SOME EXPERIENCE, 18 or 20 years of age, to make himself generally useful in office of large trade. Address MANUFACTURER, box 206 Herald office.

WANTED—AGENTS EVERYWHERE, TO CANVASS for "Friends and the Family Physician Work." Address S. C. ADAMS, New York and Boston Publishing House, 102 Fulton st., New York, and Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—AGENTS EVERYWHERE TO SELL THE best and cheapest family medicine in the world. Address J. G. SUTHERLAND, 6 Frankfort st., New York.

FRENCH ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNE FRANÇAISE DESIRE SE PLACER POUR FRENCH conversation in a family or to read French with children. Adresser poste restante, 120 East Fourteenth street.

UN JEUNE HOMME FRANÇAIS DESIRE SE PLACER comme garçon de table dans une maison bourgeoise. S'adresser au Tribune st.

THE TRADES.

HAIR WEAVERS—EXPERIENCED HANDS, AT JOHN THOMPSON & CO.'S, 441 Broadway.

HAT AND BONNET FRAME MAKERS.—FOREMAN for manufactory in Chicago.—Must thoroughly understand the business in all its details. Good salary, or interest in the business and salary. Address JOCKEY, Herald office.

JEWELRY POLISHER—A MAN THAT CAN POLISH diamond and solid work. HUNTING & EARLE, 15 John st.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED.—MUST BE FIRST class, good positionist and speak Spanish or French; none other need apply. JOHN BARNETT, 583 Broadway.

TO LITHOGRAPHIC PRESSMEN.—WANTED, A FIRST class pressman to run a Hoe steam lithographic press. Apply to H. J. FONDY & CO., 520 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

THIMBLE MAKERS WANTED.—APPLY TO OR ADdress B. C. SAMMIS, 17 Maiden lane.

TO MERCHANT TAILORS.—A SITUATION WANTED by a first class custom cutter; can influence a large trade; best reference. Address CUTTER, box 150 Herald office.

WANTED—HARNESS STITCHERS. APPLY AT 52 Warren street.

WANTED—FOUR SILK HAT FINISHERS AND ONE cutter. Apply at 1,461 3d av., between 82d and 83d streets.

WANTED—A HAND THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT with the manufacture of silver thimbles. Apply to GEORGE W. PLATT, 44 Liberty place.

WANTED—A COMPETENT SPIKE MAKER, TO TAKE charge of and run two railroad spike machines, which are simple and easily managed; steady employment. Apply, with reference, to DIAMOND STATE IRON COMPANY, Wilmington, Del.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE CURB CHAIN MAKERS, on heavy vest chains. Apply to ENOS RICHARDSON & CO., 23 Maiden lane, or 32 Columbia st., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—TWO WOOL PULLERS.—APPLY, BEFORE 9 o'clock, to T. & A. CURRY, 386 West Washington Market.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS Ferreotyping. Apply at GOLDER & ROBINSON'S, 785 Broadway.

WANTED—20 MOULDERS ACCUSTOMED TO DRY sand machinery work. Apply at West Point Foundry office, 20 Broadway.

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN, TO FILL THE POSition of chief engineer in a hardware manufacturing establishment; the best city reference required. Address box 757 Post office.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

MR. RICHARD VON HOFFMANN HAS THIS DAY withdrawn from our firm. Mr. William Mertens has been admitted a partner and Mr. Andrew Deetjen continues to hold our power of attorney.
New York, Jan. 2, 1871. L. VON HOFFMANN & CO.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of Carman & Smith has been dissolved by mutual consent. JARVIS CARMAN, BENJ. F. SMITH.
Witness—J. SHAFFER.
New York, Jan. 24, 1871.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A PARTNER WANTED—IN A WELL ESTABLISHED manufacturing business, with a capital of $25,000; best reference given; none need apply except those meaning business. Address, stating where an interview may be had, MANUFACTURER, Newark, N. J.

A PRODUCE COMMISSION AND JOBBING FLOUR Business, long established and now in successful operation in this city, together with the Good Will, for sale. A party with from $6,000 to $10,000 capital, who wishes to engage in a safe and profitable business, will find this a good opportunity. The purchaser will, if he desires it, be assisted by the retiring firm until he has become familiar with its details. Address, over real name, box 5,028 Post office.

AN ENERGETIC AND PRACTICAL TAILOR, WITH A cash capital of from $5,000 to $10,000, can procure an interest in an established and first class Broadway house. Address, with full name, box 148 Herald office.

A.—WANTED, A PARTNER, ACTIVE OR SPECIAL, with $15,000, in an iron manufacturing business; every dollar to be invested in building stock; trade large and all cash; article staple; highest reputation in the market; but one now interested; the share is one of the best applications for capital we have ever had; the character of the man, the line of business he is engaged in, and the facilities he has for its safe and profitable conduct, render the investment in every way desirable. Inquire E. H. GIBBS & CO., Financial Agents, 98 Broadway, New York.

ANY HONEST MAN, HAVING $800 TO $1,000, WILling to commence the fruit and produce business with one familiar with every branch of the business, may address FRUIT DEALER, Herald office.

CASH WANTED—IN ANY SUM FROM $10 TO $1,000, to assist in the publication of a very valuable book; positively no risk; immense profits guaranteed. Address PUBLISHER, box 3,156 New York Post office.

FOR SALE FOR CASH—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES of the Cloak and Dress Establishment of Madame F. PINCHON, 19 Brevoort place; stock small. A lease of the premises will be given to a responsible party. Agents need not apply.

PARTNER WANTED—IN THE PATENT MEDICINE business, with a few thousand dollars capital. The opening is very flattering to the right kind of business man. Address NO EXPERIMENT, Herald office.

PROPRIETOR OF BOX 2,592 POST OFFICE REQUESTS an interview with all first class Life Insurance Solicitors on a subject of great importance to them. Send address immediately.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.—MAN WITH A FEW HUNdred dollars as partner in business; light, genteel, easily learned; divides $800 monthly at least. Call for three days at 171 Broadway, room 16.

SPECIALTIES WANTED—TO SELL SOUTH ON COMmission, by a gentleman of pleasing address, long experience and valuable acquaintance; first class references. Address box 3,507 Post office, stating particulars.

THE ADVERTISER DESIRES TO INVEST IN A MERcantile house, of a desirable nature, the sum of $5,000 on security, thereby securing a good, permanent and responsible position on salary and percentage. Address H. R., Herald office.

TO PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS.—THE PROPRIETOR of a handsome Mineral Spring Property, including new and spacious hotel buildings, extensive and well improved grounds, waters celebrated for their healing qualities; attractive scenery; easy access, and already a large and increasing summer patronage; would like to meet with parties having capital, and competent to organize and conduct a permanent health institution, or water cure. Address S. R., room No. 17, No. 7 Beekman street.

25 PER CENT PROFIT. GOOD SECURITY.—WE have opportunities to invest from $600 to $100,000; no risk. Address INVESTMENT, box 216 Herald office.

$100 A DAY.—WHOLESALE AGENTS WANTED, with capital, in every State for Lloyd's great patent double Revolving Maps of America and Europe for 1871, showing from ocean to ocean, with the United States colored in 4,000 counties on reverse side. Lloyd made all the maps used by General Grant and the whole army during the war. Certificates sent. Lloyd's Map Bureau 50 Cortlandt street, New York.

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THE HAGGERTY HOMICIDE.

ommencement of the Coroner's Inquest.

ie Habitues of "Murderers' Block" on Hand—Evidence of the Rough and Reddy Men Who Witnessed the Rumpus—Varley Admitted to Bail.

At one o'clock yesterday afternoon Coroner ermann presided at the inquest regarding the fatal ooting of the notorious James Haggerty, in Egan's aloon, early last Wednesday morning. The jury- en empanneled on Thursday at the post-mortem xamination all answered to their names. The pri- oner Varley ("Reddy the Blacksmith") occupied a eat beside his counsel, on the Coroner's right hand. he room was densely crowded by a motley and illanous looking set of fellows. Every portion of e evidence was listened to with

EAGER ATTENTION

y those present. The prisoner occasionally made emarks to his counsel. He seemed somewhat care- ree and nervous, but now and then smiled as he ecognized some of his acquaintances in the room.

James Devine, of 476 Broome street, was the first itness sworn. He testified as follows:—On Wed- esday morning, about ten minutes past twelve o'clock, I was in Egan's saloon, corner of Broadway nd Houston street; Varley was in before me; he was rying to get Murphy home; I saw Haggerty, Tracey nd seven or eight more; Egan wanted Murphy to top mussing, and said if he wouldn't stop he would ut him out; Haggerty said,

"SHUT THE DOOR AND LET THEM FIGHT;"

he quarrel was between Tracey and Draper, and hey were stripped for a fight when I entered; Var- ey was in before me, and said he wasn't going to ave them fight, but would take his friend home; hen Haggerty grasped Varley by the throat, struck im violently in the eye with his fist and pushed im behind the counter to the end of the bar; then I heard a shot go off, and went outside the door in case I should get shot, too; when I got out I saw Haggerty behind a screen; he was

POINTING A PISTOL AT VARLEY;

I didn't hear any pistol snap; Haggerty came run- ning out, and handed the pistol to somebody, I don't know who; he was in his shirt sleeves; I saw noth- ing more, having gone away then; I think Haggerty had been drinking, but Varley seemed to be quite sober; I didn't know at that time that Haggerty had been shot.

Dr. Charles K. Bridler, of No. 67 Twenty-third street, testified—That about four o'clock on Wednesday morning he was called to visit Haggerty, who was then at — Houston street; the patient was in a state of collapse and was

INTOXICATED;

He described the nature of the wound. In his opinion the bullet penetrated the intestines and perforated the abdomen, and he regarded it as mor- tal; saw him same day at eleven and five o'clock; his condition was the same, and opinion remained unchanged; the death occurred at eight o'clock that night.

Patrick H. Egan, residing at No. 83 Amity street, proprietor of the saloon where the shooting occurred, was next sworn, and testified—About half-past eleven o'clock on the night of Tuesday

TRACEY AND HAGGERTY CAME INTO MY SALOON;

they were both drunk and continued drinking in my place, consuming about thirty drinks in an hour; a little before twelve o'clock I tried to get Haggerty to take Tracey home, Tracey being so drunk that he several times fell on the floor; Tracey put on his coat and said:—"Come, Jim, and let us go;" Hag- gerty wanted one more drink, and while they were having it Draper came in; he also was intoxicated, and I anticipated there was going to be trouble be- tween him and Tracey, so I got the latter towards the back door; he said, "Let go of me and I won't do anything to anybody;" he then

WENT BEHIND THE BAR

and commenced to stare; Draper then came up to him and said, "Here's the man that wanted to lick me in Macel's;" they gave each other the lie and Tracy then

HIT DRAPER IN THE MOUTH;

I got Tracey away and I talked with him; he pro- mised to be quiet, but the two continued talking, Haggerty; Haggerty came over to him and said, "Take off your coat;" I remonstrated, and he said, "they'd have to fight;" I went over to Draper and asked him if he wanted to quarrel, but he made no answer; he had his coat off, and I think Haggerty had off his coat also; Haggerty came over to speak to Draper, and I went and got Tracey to near the back door; while I was talking to Tracey the prisoner came in; Haggerty came over to Tracey, ordered him to take off his coat, but I held to it; Varley's pres- ence had not yet been noticed by Haggerty; Hag- gerty said he wanted them to fight; I said that I would send the first man who fought to the station house; he said

"WELL, YOU'LL SEND ME, TOO;"

I said he would go with the rest; then he turned round and saw Varley for the first time; Varley said, "Let me stop this;" Haggerty said, "What do you want? Did you come in here to fight?" Var- ley replied, "No, I didn't; I came in here to take my friend out;" Haggerty took hold of Varley by the throat, and as soon as I saw that I let go my hold of Tracey and went out to the street for the police; I called for the police and then went back and found a crowd at the corner of the bar; two men stood beside Haggerty;

VARLEY WAS BEHIND THE BAR;

I went towards the party and just at that time I heard the report of a pistol; couldn't see whether they were clinched, but they were very close to- gether; immediately after the report Haggerty stag- gered back about four feet; then I again ran out and hallooed police; Haggerty was gone when I re- turned and Varley stood behind the bar; I went out a third time to get assistance, and heard glass breaking near the cigar stand, where Tracey and Draper were standing; the two were fighting and the crowd was aiding them; I told them to go out and they went; after they had gone the police came in; Varley may have spoken, but in the excitement I have forgotten anything he said; the only time I saw a pistol in Haggerty's possession was when he took his coat off; I saw a pistol in his pantaloons pocket;

VARLEY HAD A PISTOL IN HIS HAND

after I heard the report.

John Fallon, the bartender at Egan's, corroborated he previous testimony as to what took place in the aloon. He saw Haggerty seize prisoner by the hroat, saying at the same time, "You son of a ——, what do you come here for—to fight?" and heard im reply in the negative; he saw Varley fire the hot; Haggerty made a pass at witness, when he hought that the fight might be stopped; he saw Haggerty with a pistol in his hand, which he napped twice at Varley, but it didn't go off; the hot was fired when Haggerty was in the act of

VIOLENTLY ASSAULTING VARLEY.

George Holston, of No. 14 First street, a young man of genteel appearance, who had been present at the hooting, gave similar testimony.

"Reddy" was admitted to bail in $5,000, and the examination was adjourned till Wednesday after- noon of next week, at the same hour.

THE CAMDEN (N. J.) PARRICIDE.

rial of John Ware for the Murder of His Father.

The trial of young Ware for the murder of his father was commenced at Camden, N. J., on Wednesday. Ware, who is a young and good looking man of twenty, is charged with having killed his father, John A. Ware, near Lonacoming on the 16th of August last. Ware got into some difficulty with his mother and sister and drove them from the house, firing after them with a Springfield rifle loaded with shot. This occurred during the absence of the father. On his return the quarrel was renewed, and John Ware, who had reloaded the gun, deliberately shot his father, and, taking the pocket book from his dead man's pocket, fled to the woods.

Patience Williamson, the daughter of the deceased and sister of the defendant, testified as follows:—I with my husband, was living with my father, and we had some of our own property there; among the articles was a milk van, which I wished to use; asked mother to supply it; she refused to do, and John took her part and struck me; my husband then interfered and knocked John down; he got up, threw bricks at us, driving us from the house; when about fifty yards from the house John fired at us with a S. Hag- gerty rifle, which had been standing loaded in a cor- ner, but did not hurt us—two but. George, Joshua Williamson, the boy and I—went to Pittsburg, about a quarter to half off; here we met father, who turned back to the house along with us; John.

Mary Anne Thompson, who was living with the Ware family at the time, and who was the person referred to in the altercation, testified—I heard John say, and that just then she went to the room, from my place she saw through the window the old man ar- rive and heard the quarrel between Lunan and the younger Ware demanded some money; the latter told him he would pay him as fast as the wood was cut; the son grew displeased at this re- mark and said, "You d——d old gray-headed ——, I'll shoot you;" and, immediately reaching the gun on the top of a post, aimed at the father's head and fired. The father fell dead on the spot, and young Ware then ran some distance, but returned and took the pocketbook with the money from his father's pocket, after which he disappeared in the woods. During the cross-ex- amination witness testified that she came down stairs after the shooting and when the ac- cused returned and took the contents of his father's pocket he said to her to shut his d——d old mouth. He then ran a carriage driving up and ran away.

THE BOND LIBERTIES.—Ada Rattle, the blind prisoner in jail at Troy, manifests great nervous- ness at night, to such an extent that the sheriff has found it necessary to remove him to a cell by himself. In the immediate vicinity of his cell is the tragedy in which he took a prominent part, namely, the seizing of the pocket of the old man Bond on the day that he (or he) killed the man of the house. His case at such times [illegible]

CONFLICT OF JURISDICTION.

The Casey Habeas Corpus Case.

General Thomas H. Neill in the Federal and State Courts—Discharge of the General by Judge Blatchford.

Yesterday Judge Blatchford rendered his decision in the United States Circuit Court in the matter of General Thomas H. Neill on habeas corpus. Judge Blatchford, in rendering his decision, says:—

On the 4th of January, 1871, a petition was presented to Judge Mcthun, of the Superior Court of this city, by one John Casey. The petition set forth that the said Casey "is at present restrained of his liberty at Fort Columbus." The petitioner prays that a habeas corpus might issue, directed to the officer in command in said Fort Columbus, to produce the body of John Casey. To this petition the following return is made:—

"In the case of John Casey, a private soldier in the service of the United States—That the said John Casey is a regularly enlisted soldier and held to service in the army of the United States by virtue of said enlistment, according to the laws governing the recruiting service."

Annexed to the return were what purported to be copies of the enlistment papers. Among them was an oath of enlist- ment and allegiance, and subscribed and sworn to by him. This oath was in the following words:—

I, John Casey, born in Brooklyn, in the State of New York, and by occupation a plumber, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted as a soldier in the Army of the United States for the period of five years, unless sooner dis- charged by proper authority; and do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations and cloth- ing as are now or may be established by law.

A number of other papers, together with the oath as given above, were placed before the Judge, who continued:—

On the 12th January, 1871, Judge McCunn issued, under his hand and seal, a warrant in the name of the people of the State of New York, directed to the Sheriff of the city and county of New York, and in the words following:—

"It appearing satisfactorily to me, on oath, that Thomas H. Neill, the officer in command at Fort Columbus, to whom a writ of habeas corpus was directed and delivered, com- manding him to bring before me John Casey, and by not producing the said John Casey, and also by not making a full and explicit return to the said writ within the time limi- ted by law, these are, therefore, to authorize and command you, in the name of the people of the State of New York, forthwith to arrest the said Thomas H. Neill and bring him before me."

General Neill was arrested by the officer of Sheriff Brennan, and subsequently a writ was sued out by counsel for General Neill in the United States Circuit Court, ad- dressed to the Sheriff, to show cause by what authority he held the General. Sheriff Brennan made a return to this writ to the effect that he held General Neill by virtue of a writ of attachment issued by Judge McCunn, and held him in custody under said writ.

Judge Blatchford says that said arrest and detention are unlawful and in violation of the constitution and laws of the United States; that the several facts and allegations in the petition of the said relator in respect to the proceedings before Judge McCunn, and in respect to the return to the writ issued by him, are in all things true in substance and matters of fact as alleged and set forth in said petition; and they pray leave to refer to said petition and return with the same force and effect as embodied herein. Whether General Neill was or was not required to make a sworn return, or no return at all was necessary, if a return was required, he was by the statute exempted as a sworn public officer from verifying it by oath, he was not bound to produce the body of Casey. It was held by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Ableman vs. Booth (21 Howard, 506, 523), that where a State court or judge is without jurisdiction to release on habeas corpus in a given case a person held in custody under the authority of the United States, it is the duty of the officer who so holds such person in custody not to take such person or suffer him to be taken on the habeas corpus, and also his duty, if the State court or judge attempts to con- trol him in any respect in his custody of said person to resist such an attempt by force. As the State Judge had no jurisdiction at all to proceed in the case of Casey, certainly after the return made by General Neill, and no jurisdiction to require the body of Casey to be produced, or to require any other or further reference to the writ, he was without jurisdiction to issue the warrant of attachment against General Neill.

THE POWER OF THE FEDERAL COURTS.

The next question is whether this Court has power on the writ of habeas corpus issued to the Sheriff to release Gene- ral Neill from the custody in which he is so held under the warrant of attachment thus issued without jurisdiction.

DECISION.

In this case I have arrived at the same conclusion reached by the District Judge of the United States of the District of Kentucky, in the case of Farrard J. Abbott's (United States Reports, page 149). In that case a State court issued a writ of habeas corpus to an officer of the Army of the United States to produce one Johnson. The officer made a return, stating that the man was a duly enlisted soldier in the Army of the United States, and annexing copies of his enlistment papers, in substance the same as in the case of Casey, and declining to obey the writ. The State court nevertheless proceeded, and made an order directing that the soldier be discharged. The officer refused to obey such order, and continued to hold the soldier by virtue of his enlistment. The State Court then proceeded against the officer by process of contempt, and he was taken into custody under such process, and, while in confine- ment, a writ of habeas corpus was issued by the District Judge of the district. The District Judge on these facts discharged the officer from the custody of the State Marshal, holding that the pro- ceedings in the State tribunal were without jurisdiction and that the federal Judge had powers to discharge the officer from the State custody; a similar power of discharge was exercised by the federal court in the cases of Ex parte Robin- son (6 McLean, 355), Ex parte Jenkins (2 Wallace, Jr., 521), and Ex parte Siffert (5 Am. Law Reg., 689).

The relator, General Neill, is discharged.

This case has excited a considerable amount of interest. The particulars have been reported in the HERALD under the title of "Conflict of Authority." Judge Blatchford's opinion as above will most likely set at rest forever the issuance of habeas corpus in the cases of enlisted minors.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Narrow Escape of the United States Ship Pawnee from Shipwreck on the Bahama Banks—Prompt Action of the United States Consul, the Governor of Nassau and the Commander of Her Britannic Majesty's Steamer Philomel.

ON BOARD U. S. HOSPITAL SHIP PAWNEE, LITTLE HARBOR CAY, Bahamas, Jan. 22, 1871.

The United States hospital ship Pawnee left Hampton Roads on the 7th of January, bound for Key West, and had heavy weather across the Gulf Stream, with variable winds. Afterwards she made Abaco light on the 20th. In attempting to run up the northwest Providence channel she fell to leeward of the Berry Islands and was compelled to come to anchor. Her position was a dangerous one in case of a gale from the northeast, and from which she could not get away without a wind from the south. As it was very uncertain when this would come, Commander Quackenbush sent a letter to the Hon. Mahlon Chance, United States Consul at Nassau, requesting him to notify the commanding officer of an American man-of-war, if there was one in the harbor, of his dangerous position. There was no vessel at Nassau, but his Excellency Sir James Walker, Governor of the Bahamas, on learning this from the Consul, promptly ordered her Majesty's steamer Philomel, Captain Walker, Royal Navy, commanding, to the assistance of the Pawnee. Captain Sharp, with the Philomel, arrived at Little Harbor Cay yesterday evening, about eight o'clock, accompanied by the Consul and Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, of Chicago, and then, getting ready, towed the Pawnee some ten miles beyond the Stur- rup Cay Lighthouse, arriving there this morning, and then placed his pilot on the Pawnee to take her across the Bahama Banks into the Gulf Stream, where it is to be hoped she will be able to proceed on her voyage without further assistance.

The officers of the Pawnee are under the greatest obligations to Mr. Chance, the United States Consul at Nassau, for his exertions in their behalf, and to the Governor of the Bahamas, as well as to Captain Walker, of the Philomel, for kindness and prompt relief.

PAWNEE.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The game season has been more than usually pros- perous this year. In one town of Iowa (Dresden) the game trapped will be sufficient to pay the taxes of the township.

Indianapolis is much excited at the discovery of the fact that at least two organized gangs of body- snatchers have been operating in that city for the past two months or more.

Statistics in a Troy journal go to show that in Co- hoes, N. Y., a capital of $3,250,000 is employed in the manufacture of knit goods, giving employment to 2,941 operatives and turning out $3,000,000 worth of goods annually.

A man in Kansas City, Mo., is said to have a full set of furniture made of the tree on which his father was hung ten years ago.

Twenty-three ice companies are now in operation on the Kennebec river in Maine, with seventy-eight houses, having a capacity of 100,000 tons.

Maine, despite the march of civilization, is still a good fur-producing State. Over 40,000 muskrats are caught every year, while an average of 1,500 sables and 4,000 mink skins are sent to the market every year. The earliest of reindeer, which had almost disap- peared from the State, have been quite numerous of late.

The rains on the Pacific are believed to be suffi- cient to secure an abundant wheat crop. California farmers are planting as rapidly as possible.

The Senate of Indiana and Lieutenant Governor Cumback do not agree as to whether Mr. Burson is a member or not. The Clerk will not call his name, the Lieutenant Governor orders it done, a member objects, the chair overrules the point, and the Lieu- tenant overrules the chair.

A bill now pending in the Massachusetts Legis- lature whereby divorced persons will be prohibited from remarrying until three years shall have passed after the divorce has been granted.

Mrs. Jane Hollins Randolph, wife of Colonel Thomas Jefferson Randolph, and daughter of the late Governor Wilson Cary Nicholas, died at the resi- dence of her brother, in Albemarle county, Va., on the 14th inst., in the 84th year of her age.

An Indiana sheriff is perplexed. While taking a horse thief to the State Prison he fell asleep in the railroad car and when he awoke the prisoner was gone. He thinks he must have fallen out at a station for a drink and got left.

Mrs. Benjamin Chapell, a lady about [illegible] years of age, disappeared from her home at Sparta, Wind- ham County, on Friday last, and all search which was made for her. She was [illegible] on the day she left home, wearing a black silk dress and black [illegible] Anybody who may see a lady [illegible] should [illegible] for a [illegible]

THE DEATH OF WELLINGTON.

Official Investigation Before Coroner Keenan—Verdict of Accidental Death—Discharge of Dixon, Accused of Homicide.

The circumstances attending the death of James Wellington, who was found on Monday night in the alleyway of No. 307 Tenth avenue bleeding from a wound in the head, were inquired into yesterday morning by Coroner Keenan. Peter Dixon was pre- sent, in custody, on suspicion of having inflicted the wound.

Mary Wellington, widow of deceased, of 512 West Twenty- fifth street, testified that deceased left home on Monday even- ing about seven o'clock, to go to a wake in West Thirty-sixth street, near Ninth avenue; the next morning heard that a man was dead at the station house; her father went there and identified the body, and she identified it also; heard that he had been struck with a club; a cloth cap was presented, but witness said it did not belong to her husband.

Patrick Sampson, of 307 Tenth avenue, baker, testified that on Monday night last he was in his bakery and heard a noise in the alleyway, as if two persons were skylarking; he looked out and saw one man lying on the straw and another on his hands and knees trying to get up, and appeared not able to do so. He then notified a barkeeper in the saloon on the corner that there were two drunken men in the alley- way; they went back and found only one; he was bleeding and thought he was in a bad condition; rapped with a club and two policemen came and took him to the station house; he was alive and breathing heavily.

Joseph O'Neil, barkeeper at the saloon corner of Twenty- eighth street and Tenth avenue, testified that deceased and another came there about ten o'clock on Monday night quite sober, and called for two glasses of Scotch whiskey; after deceased had drunk his he slipped and fell on the floor, but got up; the other then called for drinks, but he refused to serve them with any more, and they went away; about an hour after a man came and said there were two men in the alleyway; went there and rapped for the officer; identified the man found there as one of those who had been in the sa- loon; thinks the prisoner is the other man, but cannot swear positively.

Matthew McVey, of 504 West Twenty eighth street, testified that he saw the two men after they left the saloon; they had fallen into the gutter, and were getting up; cannot identify the prisoner; heard no quarrel; saw them separate; one crossed and the other went down the avenue; did not think they were intoxicated.

James O'Halloran, of 303 Tenth avenue, testified that he has known the prisoner for some years; is his brother-in-law; on Monday night, about eleven o'clock, saw him outside Mc- Donald's saloon, Twenty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, very drunk; took him in there; he was very quarrelsome and began abusing the proprietor, when witness got mad and struck him twice in the face; heard the rapping for the offi- cer before this; McDonald took him to witness's store, where he was locked in all night.

Officer Atchison, of the Twentieth precinct, and officer Clayton heard the call rap, and went to the alleyway and found deceased; he could not speak; thought he was frozen; examined and found a very deep cut on his head; put him in a wagon; he was alive then, but died before they reached the station house; Dr. Pullam examined the wound, and said he thought he had been struck with a "billy;" a big pool of blood was found in the alleyway.

Peter Dixon, the prisoner, testified that on Monday night, about twenty minutes after seven, deceased and he left wit- ness' house to go to a wake in Thirty-sixth street, near Ninth avenue; had one drink before they went there; remained until half-past nine, and had two drinks; had three drinks at Roylan's after they left; they parted at Thirtieth street and Tenth avenue, and he does not remember anything else until he found himself in McDonald's store.

Deputy Coroner Dr. Marsh made a post-mortem examina- tion, and in his opinion death was caused by concussion of the brain, the result of violence.

The jury rendered a verdict of death from injuries acci- dentally received, the result of a fall. The prisoner was thereupon discharged from custody.

A SINGULAR CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

[From the Pittsburg (Pa.) Despatch, Jan. 24.]

Yesterday morning a young man known by the name of Henry Hunzinger was brought into Pitts- burg over the Western Pennsylvania Railroad from an island near Lincoln's station. He had been for a brief time in the employ of a farmer on the island named Lane. Saturday he was threshing oats. Without any warning, he fell down in a succession of the most extraordinary fits. They continued, without intermission all through Sunday. Monday morning he was put into a baggage car of the Western Pennsylvania road, under charge of Baggage Master Walkinshaw. We do not propose to go into any details of his case other than those a *De Spatch* reporter learned from conversa- tion with himself or his attendants, fur- ther than to state that he was placed in an open wagon, strapped to a board, driven by a negro, who started out to find Passavant's Hospital. This wagon broke down on Sixth street, the horse slipped, came to the ground and broke all the har- ness. This necessitated a long delay. The sable driver then started for the Mercy Hospital, and, after a long parley there, it was found that that was not Passavant's. All told, poor Hunzinger was quite three hours exposed to the piercing cold of an open wagon, strapped to a board, covered with only a thin blanket.

All the circumstances of the case were well calcu- lated to arouse curiosity, and yesterday afternoon a *Despatch* reporter visited Hunzinger in a ward of the hospital. He was lying on an iron couch, his leg and one arm securely pinioned by leather thongs. These were enfolded with cotton to protect his flesh from being cut into, and before we left him we saw good reason for the precaution. His right hand was left free, and when we entered he was taking his supper of coffee, bread and butter and apple butter. The man's whole aspect was so quiet, subdued and even comfortable at the time that we regarded our visit as thrown away. Hunzinger is a large, athletic fellow, with a strong, square face and a quite prepossessing appearance. He was as quiet as a baby, and responded to our overtures for a conversation with the utmost polite- ness. Without any finesse on our part he told his story in a few simple words.

His real name is not Hunzinger, but Fullmer. He had been adopted by an old gentleman named Ben- jamin Hunzinger and his wife, who reside at No. 507 East State street, Harrisburg, when he was about eight days old. He lived with his adopted parents until he was twenty-one. He left Harris- burg to attach himself as doorkeeper to Robinson's circus. He has for some time been working as a farmer. He ascribed his fits to the inhalation of dust from oats he was threshing. We asked him if he had not been bitten by a dog lately. He said that he had about the end of August, been bitten by a dog, and by a snake also, very nearly at the same time. The dog was not mad to his knowledge. After the snake bite his body swelled up and became discolored. He was kept drunk for four days on whiskey, and finally got over both. We asked if he ever had fits of the kind before. He said that he had had, both at Phil- adelphia and Harrisburg. Dr. Atley, a physician of some eminence, had told him that they were epileptic. The poor fellow asked us to send him a paper containing an account of his case, and to send one to his adopted father at Harrisburg. To get the name of the latter he called to attendant to get him his Testament, in the fly-leaf of which is written his benefactor's name. He said the Testament had been given to him by Mr. Cree, of the Young Men's Christ- ian Association, and that he valued it very highly.

Hunzinger's hands were very much swollen. He said that this was owing to the fact that they had to hand him with what they could find at Lincoln Station. That his struggles had been so violent that it had taken ten men to hold him, and that he was very sore all over. We rose to bid the poor fellow good evening and wish him well, when his body suddenly stretched out, his eyes shut and a peculiar noise was heard from him. In an instant he was in one of his terrible fits. Four attendants, who had by this time become acquainted with his habits, rushed forward and seized his disengaged arm before the paroxysm was at its height. This pre- caution is absolutely necessary. Had not his hands been pinioned he would have bitten deep into his flesh.

The gentle communicative creature of a moment before was now a writhing monster. One attendant grasped him by both ears and held his head firmly on the pillow to keep him from bending forward and rending his breast. Stronger muscular efforts were probably never witnessed than the poor fellow made to free himself from restraint. A sort of wail poured from his mouth at the beginning of the fit. Suddenly he began to champ his jaws like a wild beast. We were informed that in a previous fit at the hospital he had turned himself and board so that he faced the floor, and buried his teeth in the carpet and wood. D'Aulle might well have feared to put his teeth and jaws in competition with this frenzied man. He next began to bark—literally to bark like a dog. It would be hard to persuade any one who saw him do this that Hunzinger was not laboring with an attack of hydrophobia. The attendants in binding his arms were obliged to use great caution, as one of them informed us if he succeeded in get- ting arm or hand within his grasp in one of these fearful fits he would crush either as in a vice. The man's struggles were so fearful that we dismissed both strips and attendants, and having nothing at stake we thought it about time to retire.

The Rev. Wenzel met us at the door. We stood talking to this gentleman some time. He informed us that Dr. Lang had attended Hunzinger, and was inclined to ascribe his fits to epilepsy. While talk- ing to the reverend gentleman we were surprised to receive a message from Hunzinger saying that he would like to see us. He had got over the paroxysm, and though very much exhausted, said he had suf- fered no pain. His sufferings arose from the sore- ness which followed his violent struggles.

We called at Dr. Lang's office and had a few words with that gentleman about Hunzinger's case. He said he did not think it was hydrophobia, but would have been glad if it were, as he entertained no doubt of being able to cure the complaint. If it be epi- lepsy, as Dr. Lang thinks it is, it is certainly a very peculiar case.

THE BURGLAR BURNS A HORSE THIEF.

[From the Binghamton (N. Y.) Democrat, Jan. 25.]

We receive the following letter from Mr. Schmitt, of Bullston Spa, and publish the same for the benefit of our readers, as it tells a few high upon Bullston's acts and scores where he was in the spring of 1870:—

BALLSTON SPA, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1871.

I have watched the case of the notorious Stoffel with anxiety, and with many others prefer that the matter of sentence will come down. You know his early career and his crimes, and feign hope to find summer there is a limit. Last spring about Bennett, of this county, arrested in Albany one Charles Brennan, alias Lawrence Francisco, for horse stealing. While in jail in this village he won the sym- pathy of his jailer by a remarkable revelation of the exploits of his gang, and told many curious tales. Upon being the information were arrested for stealing horses in this town and Stoffel, he acting as Stoffel's partner. The lads pleaded guilty and were sent to the penitentiary for a term of years. During the trial I observed to go in the court room, and behind me saw the identical fellow I knew Stoffel to be, and I saw the excited officer Bennett. Stoffel's right hand was shot from the Tower, as I remember, and the owner of the place of my mother, then living, informed me DE Bullett. After the trial he was taken to Albany, and, to justify, at least two of his gang in prison there, and we [illegible] Mr. Bennett [illegible] Stoffel's [illegible] Our people at liberty to fill for years [illegible] Let us now hope that justice will be [illegible] and get some of his due.

BALLSTON SPA.

A panther is said to be prowling about in the neighborhood of New Windsor, N. Y. [illegible]

THE COURTS.

Preference Claims in Bankruptcy—Admiralty Case—Diamond Smuggling Case—Action for Seaman's Wages—Breach of Promise—Decisions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Preference Creditors—Important Decision.

Before Judge Blatchford.

In the Matter of John C. Kolbert vs. Henry L. Hoguet et al.—In this case Judge Blatchford has rendered the following decision:—

This case comes directly within the decision of this Court in the case of *In re* Black (2 Benedict). The debtor, when insolvent, suffered his property to be taken on legal process on behalf of the defendants as creditors of his, with the in- tent to give them a preference, and the defendants had at the time reasonable cause to believe that he was insolvent, and the transaction was in fraud of the provisions of the Bankruptcy act, and the transaction took place within four months before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. It was a fraud in the act of the debtor to give, and for the defendant to take, the preference, with the intent on the part of the debtor that it should be a prefer- ence, the debtor being insolvent, and the defendants having reasonable cause to believe so, and reasonable cause to believe that the debtor intended the preference. The insolvency, the intent to give the preference, and the doing or suffering the thing which works the preference, are the elements on the part of the debtor. The elements of the part of the creditor are the receiving or being benefited by such thing, the having reasonable cause to believe the in- solvency of the debtor and the having reasonable cause to believe that a preference is intended. These six elements must coexist, but nothing else is necessary to make the transaction void if challenged by the assignee in bankruptcy in due time. In this case the defendants obtained the money which they realized through legal process, in- tending to keep it at all events, and intending to keep it as a preference, if it should be a preference, knowing that it must be a preference if the debtor should fail to induce the best of his creditors to take a compromise of forty cents on the dollar. The bill alleges sufficient facts to show that the debtor suffered his property to be taken, within the meaning of the act. There must be a decree for the plaintiff for the amount received by the defendants, with costs.

G. A. Seixas for the plaintiff; A. Blumenthal for the de- fendant.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

Action for Seaman's Wages.

Before Judge Blatchford.

Edward Kleinschmidt vs. the Ship George Green.—This case, reported in the HERALD of yesterday, was resumed at the sitting of the Court. Some testimony having been taken the Judge took the papers and reserved his decision. The further hearing of admiralty cases was adjourned till Monday.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Charge of Smuggling Diamonds.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

The United States vs. A. G. Hardcliff.—The defendant is charged with having smuggled $60,000 worth of diamonds into this country from England. H. C. Justice, F. S. Emond Colonel Whitley, Chief of the Secret Service Department, and A. B. Newcome were examined in support of the charge. It was sworn that the defendant had made a statement to Jus- tice that he would smuggle the diamonds on shore, from the English steamer, in his boot legs, drawers, and socks, and that he had told Colonel Whitley that he had not passed the diamonds through the Custom House. The case for the government has rested, and the further hearing is ad- journed to the 3d day of February.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Alleged Breach of Promise and Seduction.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Julia Ferbach vs. Morris Jones.—This was a motion made by Mr. Levy to vacate an order of arrest. The action was brought to recover $25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, and seduction under said promise. In the month of April last the same case was commenced in the Superior Court, where an order of arrest was granted, and after the defendant was arrested the parties came to a settlement, the plaintiff executing a general release under seal and her attorney signing a discontinuance of the ac- tion. In December last plaintiff's attorney again applied to the Court for an order of arrest in the same cause of action, setting up an additional count, to the effect that the defendant had promised to marry the plaintiff and seduced her. On this another order of arrest was granted, holding the defendant to bail in the sum of $2,000, on which the present motion is made, upon affidavits, alleging that the plaintiff is a prostitute and is attempting to extort money from the defendant; that although he never promised to marry her, yet, in order to "buy his peace," he settled with her and gave her forty dollars, for which she signed a general release. Judge Daly took the papers and reserved his de- cision.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

The Working of the New Jury Law.

The January term of this branch of the Court of Common Pleas was brought to a close yesterday, every case which was ready for trial having been promptly disposed of by Judge Larremore and a most efficient panel of jurors.

Judge Larremore took occasion, before discharging the jurors for the term, to compliment them warmly on their punctual attendance, commenting on the beneficial results of the new jury law, which brought to the jury box men of the highest intelligence and integrity from the great commercial community of the metropolis.

MARINE COURT.

Decision.

By Judge Joachimsen.

Peter Franklyn Jones vs. J. S. Backus.—Motion for a new trial denied and judgment ordered for the defendant and against the plaintiff, with costs and twenty-five dollars al- lowed.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford.

SENTENCES.

James Barry pleaded guilty to stealing $150 worth of human hair, on the 7th of January, from Letitia Hamilton. He was sent to the State Prison for five years, being an old offender.

Lewis Fielder, against whom were two indictments for larceny, and who pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat worth thirty dollars, the property of William H. Scovill, at the Grand Central Hotel, was also sent to Sing Sing for five years.

Charles Rastaetter, who admitted a few days ago that he was guilty of forgery in the third degree, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

Mary Gavin, who pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, was sentenced to Blackwell's Island for one year.

Alexander Gibbs and Henry Ormance pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and were sent to the Island for three months.

William C. King pleaded guilty to forgery in the fourth degree and was sent to the City Prison for seven days.

William Smith pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary in the third degree and judgment was suspended.

In all these cases facts and circumstances in extenuation of punishment were presented to Judge Bedford, principally the fact of previous good character, and the first appearance of the accused before the criminal bar. These considerations have always weight with the Court, who believes in giving first offenders of respectable antecedents a chance to redeem themselves.

ANOTHER ALLEGED ABORTIONIST IN COURT.

Harry Russell, a genteel looking fellow, was brought be- fore his Honor. District Attorney Garvin said that the ac- cused was jointly indicted with Amelia Armstrong, alias Madame Dumas, charged with committing an abortion upon a girl named Katie Hulse, in September; that the evidence against Russell was very slight, the complainant swearing that the Madame performed the operation at the instigation of her seducer. The complaining witness could not be found, and therefore the prosecuting officer consented to his dis- charge.

Judge Bedford, in discharging Russell, said that he (the prisoner) might learn from the lesson of yesterday—alluding to the sentence of "Doc" Wolf—that all professional abor- tionists brought before him, notwithstanding their reputed wealth, would have justice meted out to them when con- victed by juries.

DISCHARGE OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury, having completed their labors, were dis- charged with the thanks of the Court.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

The Boxing and Stamping of Cigars.

Before Judge Benedict.

United States vs. Albert Dater.—The defendant in this case, which was reported in the HERALD of yesterday, was tried for violating the statute in regard to the boxing and stamping of cigars. Six thousand boxes of cigars were seized at his place in Atlantic street, but during the trial, when summoned for the officers called upon the District Attorney to produce the cigars in court, not one of them could be found. The evidence sub- mitted by the government so convinced the jury that Dater was guilty that they rendered a verdict against him, and he was remanded for sentence.

Three Months in the Penitentiary for Illegal Voting.

William Donahue, alias "Wilky," was indicted for having voted illegally at the last election. He pleaded not guilty. His counsel submitted that the facts of two physicians setting forth that Donahue was an imbecile in mind, and in view of this fact and of the fact that he had been imposed on by money lenders, Judge Benedict was inclined to sentence him to the Penitentiary for three months only.

A Colored Man Convicted of Repeating.

Thomas Jackson, a colored man, was tried on and yes- terday afternoon on the charge of having voted twice at the last election. The prosecution sought to show that after voting once he went to another polling place and voted the State ticket, and witnesses were examined to prove that the votes were stacked and left on the table. The coun- sel for the defence, Mr. J. H. Winston, set in evidence the poll book, which showed a blank opposite Jackson's name. Once of the inspectors testified that Jackson's votes were not received, and others swore that the votes were only laid on the ballot paper and that Jackson only put up two votes (round and depositing the ticket instead of the whole five. The jury found the prisoner guilty and recommended him to mercy.

An Alleged Illicit Distiller on Trial.

United States vs. Thomas Sullivan.—The defendant was in- dicted on the charge of having been engaged in the distillery business without paying upon his tax, near the corner of King and Conover streets, during last summer. The evidence was furnished by the District Attorney to show that Sullivan carried on the business there and made some 100 barrels of whiskey without paying revenue tax on distillery. The witnesses were given by men who worked in the distillery and carried the revenues, and by men who were associated with the defendant in some way or another. The case for the prosecution was closed, after which the court adjourned.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART 1.

The Action Against the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company—Damages Awarded.

Before Judge Fack.

Thomas Jones vs. The Brooklyn Life Insurance Company.—The plaintiff in this action sues to recover $2,000, the amount of a policy on the life of his son, Newman Jones, of Newark, N. J. The case was fully reported in the HERALD. The plaintiff [illegible] the defendants [illegible] the policy [illegible] Notice of [illegible] October 4, 1869.

dered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

How a Small Fortune Was Lost and Recovered.

Hester Dwindlers vs. F. W. Walker.—Plaintiff and defendant are cousins. Hester brought suit to recover the sum of $9,440 which she deposited with Walker, who never returned it to her. The defence was that Hester gave her cousin the money to speculate with for her benefit, and that it was all lost in legitimate speculation. It was further claimed by de- fendant that he gave no guarantee to plaintiff, and that she was to suffer any loss resulting from the speculations. The jury found for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

More Losing Speculations.

Joseph Gregory vs. James H. and Alfred A. Drake.—The plaintiff sues the defendants, who are stock brokers, to re- cover $2,000 which he claims he gave them on May 23, 1863, to purchase at the first call of the Board of Brokers 200 shares of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad

powered into a comprehensive speech and sustained by citizens of a large number of nationalities.

Mr. Darlington made a brief rejoinder, when the Court took the papers, reserving its decision.

THE FREED FENIANS.

Arrival of the Russia with Reinforcements of the Exiles.

Their Reception at Jersey City—Great Enthusiasm—Address of Colonel Roberts—Triumphal Trip to Their Hotel—Copy of Burke's Pardon.

There was a great and enthusiastic crowd gathered outside of the Cunard dock at Jersey City yesterday at noon. This crowd had been waiting all the morning, up to their ankles in a thick, snowy slush, to receive the balance of the Irish exiles, who were expected by the steamship Russia, which vessel arrived at her dock at a few minutes past one o'clock. A committee of the Tammany Hall Association, consisting of Colonel William R. Roberts, Fire Commissioner James S. Hennessey, and Assistant Alderman Healy, crossed the ferry with ten carriages and were in waiting to receive the exiles as soon as the Russia came into the dock. Five other carriages, with O'Donovan Rossa, Captain McClure, Captain Mullady and John Devoy, of the first detachment of Fenian exiles, arrived in company with Charles Sweeny, of Sweeny's Hotel, expecting to receive here their brothers. Great enthusiasm was manifested as soon as the crowd had ascertained that the exiles were on board. Colonel Roberts and Commissioner Hennessey jumped on board the steamer, and were shown to the saloon in which the exiles were gathered. General Thomas F. Burke stood in the centre, and around him were grouped the other eight exiles, passengers by the Russia, whose names are as follows:—Dr. David Dowling, Mulcahy, Dr. Edward Power, William F. Roantree, George Brown, Captain Patrick Lennon, Edmund St. Clare, Patrick Welsh and Peter Margham. Mrs. Roantree and Mrs. Brown, the latter with two children, accompanied their husbands.

Colonel Roberts stepped forward and in a voice of great emotion addressed General Burke and his comrades as follows:—

I welcome you, gentlemen, in the name of the Tammany Hall Association and the municipal government of the city of New York, whose representatives are here present, to the free and hospitable shores of America. We have sympathized with you in your suffering and we rejoice in your freedom. There is but one sentiment, gentlemen, reigning in the breasts of Americans, and that is one of gladness at your liberation from the long and painful imprisonment which you have undergone on behalf of Ireland in the dungeons of Great Britain. We have carriages waiting here on the dock to convey you to a hotel where you will meet your brother exiles and receive refreshment without delay, and the hearty good will of your friends and countrymen in this land.

Colonel Roberts' address was received with applause by the exiles, and General Burke, a dashing, bold and handsome to look at soldier, expressed his warmest thanks to the representatives of Tammany Hall for their thoughtful kindness. Then a very affecting scene took place between O'Donovan Rossa, Mullady, Burke and Burke and his comrades, embracing, hand-shaking and kissing being the order of the day. The exiles are

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who seemed to have passed through great privations in prison. They all were heavy frieze overcoats and had very thick beards. A carriage had been provided by Colonel Roberts to convey Mrs. Burke and Miss Burke, the mother and sister of the General, to Sweeny's; and the scene between the anxious mother and her heroic son was of a nature which does not admit of description here. The exiles have resolved to postpone all consideration of the proposed reception and parade for the present, as they are very tired and need rest after their voyage. Thousands visited Sweeny's yesterday, and the police could not repress the excitement or keep back the crowds.

The following letter from Mr. O'Gorman to Colonel Roberts will explain his absence from the steamer yesterday:—

48 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, Jan. 27, 1871.

MY DEAR SIR—I am suffering so much today from neuralgic chill, caught on our last voyage down the bay, that I must deny myself the pleasure of uniting with the other members of the committee in receiving the released Irish prisoners on their arrival in the Russia. Be kind enough to make my apologies to them, and believe me to be, dear sir, yours truly.

To COLONEL ROBERTS. RICHARD O'GORMAN.

The following communication was handed to General Burke on board the steamer:—

NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1871.

DEAR SIR—A committee appointed at a meeting of the democracy at Tammany Hall on January 5, of which I am chairman, accompanied with representatives of the city government and numerous civic and Irish patriotic societies, made an excursion as far as Sandy Hook last evening, hoping to meet you on board the Russia and to convey you to the city without delay from our steamboat.

A severe snow-storm coming on, however, it was found necessary for the superintendent of the steamboat to proceed to New York.

Under these circumstances, and having no means of calculating the probable time of your arrival, we beg leave to forward you by hand this letter, assuring you of the cordial sympathy and welcome which await you.

On your arrival at the dock at Jersey City some members of our committee will attend you to the hotel at which your companions in imprisonment, who arrived by the China, are now staying.

We have the honor to be, dear sir, your obedient servants,

RICHARD O'GORMAN, WM. R. ROBERTS,
JAMES S. HENNESSEY, T. HANLY.

The following is a copy of the pardon granted General Burke, which is similar to those given his comrades:—

THE PARDON.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen and Defender of the Faith, &c.—To all whom these presents shall come, greeting:—Whereas at a special commission of Over and Terminer and General Delivery holden at Dublin, in and for the county of Dublin, on the 5th of April, 1867, Thomas F. Burke, late of the United States of America, was in a lawful manner indicted, tried and found guilty of the crime of high treason, and had sentence of death passed upon him for the same; but afterwards our mercy was extended to the said Thomas F. Burke, and he was by warrant, duly signed, on that behalf, and ordered to be kept in penal servitude for the term of his natural life. And whereas in consideration of some circumstances humbly represented to us on behalf of the said Thomas F. Burke, we have thought fit, on the conditions hereinafter contained and expressed, to extend our royal mercy to the said Thomas F. Burke, know ye, therefore, that on the conditions hereinafter contained and expressed, we of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, by and with the advice and consent of our right trusty and well-beloved cousin and counsellor, John Poynet, Earl Spencer, K.G., our Lieutenant General and General Governor of that part of our said United Kingdom called Ireland, and according to the tenor and effect of our letter, under our royal signature, bearing date at our Court of St. James, the 21st day of December, 1870, in the thirty-fourth year of our reign, and now enrolled in the Record and Writ Office of our High Court of Chancery in Ireland aforesaid, have pardoned, remitted and released, and by these presents we do pardon, remit and release the said Thomas F. Burke, or by whatever other names or additions of name, style and mystery or place the said Thomas F. Burke is known, called or named, or whatever crime he was later known, called or named, the crime of which he stands convicted as aforesaid, and all and singular convictions and attainders thereupon, and, save as hereinafter mentioned, all pains, penalties and forfeitures thereby by him incurred as aforesaid, or incident or consequent upon the said crime or the convictions thereof, or that judgment has thereupon or aforesaid. And our firm peace to him, the said Thomas F. Burke:—We, on the conditions hereinafter contained and expressed, do give and grant by these presents, forbidding that the said Thomas F. Burke, by the justices, sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs, coroners, or other the officers or ministers of us, our heirs and successors or any other, shall be molested, disturbed or in any manner aggrieved for the same, so that on the conditions hereafter contained and expressed the said Thomas F. Burke may stand right in open court if any persons against him should be willing to speak on the occasion aforesaid. And our justice will in and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors. We do grant that these our letters patent, or the enrolment thereof, shall in all things be firm, good, valid and effective in the law, and shall be as well to the said justices and sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs and coroners as to all others, the officers and ministers, a sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalf. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that these our letters patent and the pardon, remission and release hereby granted and expressly subject to the calendar months next ensuing the date of these presents. And further, that the said Thomas F. Burke shall forthwith depart out of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and shall remain out of the said United Kingdom for the space of twenty years from the date of these presents. And further, that the said Thomas F. Burke shall not, during the space of twenty years, exercise or attempt to claim to exercise within the said United Kingdom any capacity, right or privilege of which he was or has been deprived, or which was or has been lost, forfeited, extinguished or suspended by the crime aforesaid; or by reason of his having committed the same crime or been convicted of or adjudged guilty of or sentenced or attainted for such crime.

In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent.

Witness—John Poynet, Earl Spencer, our Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland at Dublin.

This 3d day of January, in the thirty-fourth of her reign.

Enrolled in the Record and Writ Office of her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland on the 3d day of January, 1871. M. J. BRADY.

The document was of parchment two by three feet in size, and under wax seal an inch thick by six inches in diameter.

Two of the most distinguished Fenians, John O'Leary and Thomas Clarke Luby, who were expected to have been passengers by the Russia, did not arrive yesterday. They have remained in Europe, and will make Belgium their home for the present. Both of these gentlemen have lived for many years on the Continent, and are proficient in several languages.

THE STEAMER FLORIDA AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27, 1871.

The steamer Florida, supposed to be a Cuban cruiser, arrived here last night. Pintarch Gonsalvez, who came in her, says she has no connection with Cuba, but is sent to Halifax for sale by her owner, for whom he is agent.

SUICIDE AT GREENPOINT.

John Becher, proprietor of a dining saloon in Union avenue, Greenpoint, committed suicide yesterday forenoon by cutting his throat with a razor in one of the outhouses in the rear of his place of business. Becher was a native of Germany, thirty-two years of age and unmarried. His tragical end was the result, it is said, of excessive imbibation.

AFTER THE SNOW STORM.

The Sleighing—Broadway Blocked with the Tinkle of Merry Bells—Street Cars in Distress—Ice Obstructions to Navigation—A Curious Coincidence.

The principal thoroughfares of the city are fields of snow, which are ploughed and furrowed by sleighs of all descriptions, from the rickety turnout of the corner grocery to the stylish four-in-hand of the young blood which speeds on its wild career, regardless of the life and limb of pedestrians who cross the snow-encumbered streets, the tingling of the bells being the only sound that forewarns its otherwise noiseless approach. The street cars travelled at snail's pace. There were double the usual number of horses, but half the usual number of cars and four times the usual number of passengers and in those streets through which they ran the ploughs have heaped up the snow into mountain ridges which make them impassable for ordinary vehicles. Every now and then a car would get off the track or be blocked up by some vehicle in distress. Yesterday afternoon one of the Sixth avenue cars, which was packed with human freight, stood in the latter predicament. Presently a free barter of oaths ensued. The driver swore, the conductor swore and the male passengers swore mentally, if not audibly. Everybody heaped imprecations upon something or somebody, except a clerical looking gentleman, who, to judge by his facial expression, seemed as shocked by this

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that he devoutly wished himself on the other side of Jordan. It must have been a herculean task for "the recording angel" to compute and classify the number of oaths that floated upon the atmosphere at this moment. The crossings were up till noon nearly impassable for passengers. Ever and anon some hapless pedestrian who crossed Broadway found himself deeply immersed in slush, to the amusement of the passers by. Towards noon, however, the warm rays of the sun melted the snow on the pavements, and sorely-tried humanity, that had been ploughing through vast mounds of snow, was now relieved to the still other necessity of wading through slush and water.

REVERIE'S LEGION

of 400 laborers, with 600 carts, marched into Broadway before the dawn and ruthlessly swept the "beautiful" invader from the roadway.

The East and North and East rivers were choked up with floating ice. About eleven o'clock in the morning a solid field of ice, extending from Rockaway to Commerce street, encountered on the East river ferryboat, which was, therefore, forced to make long detours to avoid the blockade, and passengers to Brooklyn and Williamsburg were more than an hour in reaching their destinations. Boats on the North river that usually occupy ten minutes occupied fully half an hour in reaching the object. At one time the ferryboats Commodore Perry and Idaho and the Hamilton Point boat Southampton were

ICE BOUND

and unable to move for an hour. The Sylvan Glen was compelled to land her passengers at Brooklyn on account of the same impediment. It is a matter of history that that identical feat was performed by the Sylvan Glen some eighteen years ago yesterday, when the East River was free as ever, and persons walked from Connecticut to the Long Island shore.

All the trains that arrived in the city yesterday were from half an hour to three hours behind time, the tracks having been in some parts blocked up with huge masses of snow.

NEW YORK CITY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, HERALD Building, corner of Ann street:—

	1870.	1871.		1870.	1871.
6 A. M.	48	20	3 P. M.	50	31
6 A. M.	48	25	6 P. M.	48	31
9 A. M.	46	24	9 P. M.	48	33
12 M.	53	28	12 P. M.	53	37

Average temperature yesterday 36½
Average temperature for corresponding date last year 48½

Dr. Frederick R. Marvin read an exhaustive essay on "Human Blood" before the Liberal Club last evening.

The steamship City of London will sail on Monday afternoon for Liverpool and Queenstown, and will be the first mail steamer for Europe. The mail will be closed at the New York Post Office on Monday, at two o'clock P. M.

The new census of the First ward gives a return of 14,593; the old one gave 15,185—showing a decrease of 637. In the Sixteenth ward the new return gives 45,456; the old one 43,561—showing an increase of 1,895.

The Tammany Hall Ward Committee of the Ninth ward was organized a few evenings since at their headquarters, corner of Barrow and Hudson streets, by the election of John G. Hartland as chairman and James A. Heaney and James C. King as secretaries. The meeting was unusually well attended, some forty members being present.

Arthur Gilman will lecture this evening at Cooper Union on "Fruits of American Humor." This lecture is one of the free course of scientific lectures for the people, under the direction of the trustees of Cooper Institute. Tons for the lectures have been well attended and have been received with much evident satisfaction.

The committee having charge of the distribution of the Tweed coal in the First ward met last evening, and, on motion of Mr. N. Muller, adopted resolutions of thanks to Mr. W. M. Tweed. The committee have already distributed one hundred tons of coal, thus aiding two hundred needy families. They have shown no partiality in the distribution, the only qualification asked from the applicants being a want of the relief.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias have been holding a convention in Tammany Hall, the first session of which was called to order by Grand Chancellor John W. Root Thursday morning, since which two sessions each day have been held. Aside from transacting the usual annual routine business, such as the installment of a few new officers and the appointment of several committees, nothing of interest was done.

James Smith, a young man eighteen years of age, and who says he is employed in a piano factory, appeared before Justice Shandley yesterday, at Jefferson Market, charged with stabbing Alexander Stabell, of No. 112 Third avenue. Smith, it seems, was loitering about the door of the house where Stabell lives, and when questioned by the latter as to his business there Smith used very abusive language, consigning Mr. Stabell to the lower regions, and finally drawing a knife struck the complainant with it, injuring him severely. Justice Shandley committed the prisoner to answer in default of $1,000 bail.

Assistant District Attorney J. R. Fellows addressed the William M. Tweed Workingmen's Association of the Eighteenth ward, at their rooms, Third avenue, near Twenty-third street, last evening. Mr. Fellows took for his subject the "Rise, Design and Future Aim of the Democratic Party." In his usual ornate but vigorous style he proved to the satisfaction of his audience that the safety and well-being of the country depended on the adherence to the principles of Jefferson, Monroe and Madison. After the address a vote of thanks was tendered by Judge Freedman, and unanimously responded to by the society.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

The Emigration and Land Scheme.

A convention composed of gentlemen prominently identified with certain Pennsylvania and Western railroad interests, and representing extensive land grants in connection therewith, which has been in session several days in this city, adjourned last evening. The main business of the meeting was the collection of funds for the furtherance of a scheme to obtain control of all immigrants landed at this port, and it was arranged that on Monday next their Washington agents shall endeavor to secure a suspension of the rules of the House, and substitute for the original bill which they propose to recall from the committee, a measure specially framed in their interest, and hope by this means to dispose of their land to the emigrants under their "protection" on their own terms. One Boland, who was recently bitterly denounced on the floor of the House by Mr. Farnsworth, is understood to be engineering this matter at the Capitol. The scheme will be strenuously opposed by parties interested at this point, and its success is regarded as extremely doubtful.

THE AMERICAN BANKERS IN PARIS.

OFFICE OF JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

We find the following statement in your paper of this morning from an American recently from Paris:—"All the American banking houses, excepting that of Bowles Brothers, are closed." Permit us to say, in reply, that our house in Paris is not closed, nor has it been closed at any time since the commencement of the war. Very respectfully,

JOHN MUNROE & CO.

MOUNT WASHINGTON METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

SUMMIT MOUNT WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1871.

Observations taken at seven P. M.:—Barometer, 24.6, being a change since last report of minus 51; thermometer, 9 degrees below zero; relative humidity, 56; wind, W. N. W.; velocity of wind, 34 miles per hour. There have been clouds on the mountain all day. The frost work began to form again, but a change of the wind is breaking it off again, and throwing it, with the ice, in perfect showers against the house, with a violence that is likely to keep us wide awake as long as it continues.

THE ELEPHANT ROMEO.—The celebrated elephant Romeo, it will be remembered, killed his keeper about two years ago. In order to secure him at that time it was found necessary to throw him off of his feet. This was done with great difficulty. The fall caused a severe bruise on the side of the animal. This bruise caused the formation of a tumor, which increased in size until it got as large as a man's head, and endangered the life of Romeo. A veterinary surgeon was then called in, and last week he succeeded in removing the tumor. The operation was performed at the winter quarters of Romeo, on Ridge avenue, above Jefferson street, Philadelphia, and the animal was securely fastened by four iron chains. The elephant is now doing well.

EUROPE.

GERMANY ON THE WAR.

What Frankfort Says of the Condition in the Field and the Finance.

Marching to the Front—The French Prisoners—Condition on the Bourse.

DIPLOMACY AT WORK AT WILHELMSHOHE.

The Cunard steamship Russia, Captain Lott, from Liverpool 14th and Queenstown 15th, and the famous steamship City of London, Captain Tibbetts, from the same ports on the 12th and 13th, arrived at this port yesterday after stormy passages. The advices by these steamers have been anticipated by telegraph. From among a large budget of correspondence from the HERALD'S specials in different parts of Europe we give the following letter on account of the interest excited just now as to the probable government of France in the immediate future.

GERMANY.

What Frankfort Says of the Condition in the Field and the Finances—The French Prisoners—The Bourse.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 6, 1871.

For the last fortnight large bodies of troops have been passing our town on the way to the seat of war, mostly directed to Belfort, where severe fighting is expected, as large French forces from the South are on the way to try to raise the siege. They fancy even that it would be possible for them to make a raid into German territory; but they will be much mistaken, as this eventuality has not been lost sight of. We see now much more of the war than hitherto, as great preparations are made to bring the war to a close early in spring. As in the new annexed territories of Hanover, Hessia, Nassau and our town the old Prussian regulations were not in force and the youth not drilled, levies were only made of such classes as became liable to military service after the annexation. Now an appeal has been made for volunteers among these classes, and, as the war continues to be popular—as far as it is desirable to bring it to an end—many young men will respond to the call.

For the last two days reports have reached our bankers from inside Paris that the surrender is close at hand, the troops being disheartened and adverse to further service, and the distress being enormous. If the French thus continue to fight against fate it is the clearest proof that they want common sense, and that their leaders might be patriotic, but certainly not statesmen.

FRANCE IN ANTIPATHY.

The French officers at Wiesbaden, and some of those who resided here, have been brought to pieces more remote from France, as some of them have broken their word, and others had received arrangements in the cafés, provoking others by insulting language whenever the *Independance* contained a short report about fabulous victories. Still, the great majority behave well, and these are welcome visitors at our clubs. Many are studying German, and will acquire a better knowledge of our country, which might cure them of the hobby by which they harassed their neighbors with senseless wars to acquire a border strip of our country. They are now taught a lesson which may be of profit to the present generation; but then their rust for war will revive and they will be anxious for glory again for the very same thing which now appears to them arson and murder.

HOME CONSEQUENCES.

One of the worst effects of the war is the callousness for everything else; people are absorbed by military events and do not care for the great power the military and absolute party acquire thereby. It is a common occurrence that young soldiers, wounded, leave the hospital before being totally cured, to join their comrades in the field; large numbers of such people, some yet limping, are seen marching in the streets in this severe frost to join the miseries inseparable from a state of warfare at this time of the year.

ON THE BOURSE.

Our Bourse continues dull; Americans alone make an exception, as they are largely bought for investment. The German consolidate loan is equally in good request, and is paid two per cent premium. English scrip is half per cent lower, as the subscribers in England are selling themselves of the premium to sell them on our market; the English are seldom steady holders of foreign bonds. The Roumanian loan is flat, as the first coupon falling due on the recently issued seven and a half per cent bonds has not been paid at maturity. Spanish have been depressed with the assassination of Prim; the confidence in this State being always in a low ebb. Speculative stocks of all kinds are neglected and drooping, as it is feared that by the surrender of Paris large lots of foreign stocks there marketable will be sold to make room for the proper requirements. Money is here a drug, and freely offered for long loans at three and a half per cent. Bills for discount are scarcely to be got, as our bankers are still reluctant to accept bills, so that the circulation is very restricted.

NAPOLEON.

Diplomacy at Work at Wilhelmshohe—Mails for the Emperor—Activity—The Orleanists at Work—Untiring Efforts—Baffling Capital—Behind the Scene—The ex-Emperor's Visitors—Personal Attentions.

WILHELMSHOHE, Jan. 19, 1871.

Anxious as I am to keep you fully posted on everything that happens here, it is my duty to state that, from all appearances and from the heavy mails which daily arrive and depart, the most important, and, of course, secret, negotiations are carried on with the imperial prisoner at the castle. If I were to classify into periods the nine weeks of my stay here I would call the last few days the period of "Diplomatic Activity," an activity which, I can safely state, extends to correspondence and telegraphic despatches to and from nearly all continental countries and governments. I have good reasons to believe that several of the reigning dynasties, and among them the most liberal in Europe, have thought proper to appeal to King William of Prussia, and represent to him the terrible consequences which must result from a further continuation of the war—consequences highly injurious to all other nations, and destructive of time-honored institutions of social order and public morality. The case stood no longer only as between Germany and France, but its aspect had now become a threat for the rest of the civilized world. By sticking her last man and dollar Prussia could perhaps afford to carry on this war for another year. Not so could Europe. The ambitious demagogues who tyrannize France, and whose interest is the protraction of hostilities, must be annihilated by all means, even, if needs be, by withdrawing the forces investing Paris and marching them against the armies levied by those demagogues in the provinces. Such is about the tenor of the aforesaid representations, which with respect to the last sentence it is necessary to observe, reached Versailles a few days previous to the opening of the bombardment upon Mont Avron.

It is asserted here that for some length of time an unpleasant feeling existed at Versailles between the King and Count Bismarck, owing to the latter having too long deferred the friendly step towards Austria which the King had repeatedly and urgently advised and finally insisted upon.

DISHONORABLE.

When information reached here that the government in Tours had offered a premium of 250 francs to every officer who, whether imprisoned on parole or not, would make good his escape the Emperor was shocked and overwhelmed with grief. Such a stain upon the honor of his country was more than his Stoicism could bear. He openly declared such conduct an outrage and depravity of the deepest dye.

The officers of his suite were serious and reticent on this point; they still hoped that the gloomy news of this act of the Tours government would not be corroborated, but on the following day their last doubts were removed by the official *gazette* of the provisional government.

ORLEANISTIC PROPAGANDISM.

Very correct details are known here concerning the movement of the Orleanists in France, Germany and other countries. They now have established in each *chef lieu de département* a committee whose task it is to agitate apparently in favor of a republic. The Prussians are charged by them with deeds of cruelty and ignominy, but they readily admit that the French are often guilty of similar conduct, always adding that the latter are excusable, having been utterly corrupted and vitiated under the imperial rule. If talking to Prussians they are extremely polite and versatile on politics, assuring them that the country would sooner submit to ruin than allow a restoration of the empire and Bonapartes—a fact, they say, which ought to be reported and cannot be mentioned too often at headquarters. Just this latter addition, coming alike from several parties, created suspicion in Versailles. Some officers were despatched in various directions, and in a few days it became evident from their reports that the whole was made up by an Orleans organization, who adopted this *mot d'ordre* with a view of influencing the action of German diplomacy.

BEHIND THE SCENE.

The manifestoes of French officers published in the *Independance Belge* are no less the work of the Orleans party. This is as fully known here as in Versailles, and abundant proof of it has been furnished. The vast property owned by the members of the Orleans family facilitated such operations. At the head of their intrigues in Germany stands the family of the Prince of Saxe-Coburg-Cohary (who owns the beautiful castle and estates of Ebenthal, near Vienna), the spouse of the Prince being a daughter of Louis Philippe. In each town or fortress where prisoners are stationed the Orleanists have established a regular agency, which keeps in communication with the officers and men, and furnishes supplies in money or kind. The central agencies in France connect with their branches in Germany by messengers. One of the latter—M. Loison—President of the Court of Appeals in Lyons, met with a surprise when making his appearance, a few days ago, at Versailles. In order to obtain a passport to the German frontier. His papers of identification were lying on the desk of Count Bismarck, who was looking over them when the applicant was told to enter the office. Pointing to one of M. Loison's French passports, inside out to "M. le Président de la Cour," the Count took up a pen and inserted after *cour* the word *impériale*. I have had the paper in question in my own hands, and know that it has been shown to-day to the Emperor.

VISITORS.

General Forgeard, the tutor of the Imperial Prince, has been here for a few days. He is extremely quiet and refined in his manner, and has none of the characteristics of a French dandy. For this reason, probably, he was treated rather coldly by his countrymen here, though received very cordially by the Emperor. Another guest who came in company with him, was Count Aguado; he, too, was greeted very friendly by Napoleon.

PERSONAL ATTENTIONS.

More than 500 letters of congratulation were received by the Emperor during the first week of the new year from non-commissioned officers and soldiers. Some of these letters contained upwards of a hundred signatures and all were couched in the most affectionate terms. They would have afforded an excellent material for a counter demonstration in the *Independance Belge*, which could not have refused to publish them. But the Emperor was averse to such a step and even forbade it.

Regarding the recent prohibition of the same journal in Germany the Emperor said:—"I'm sorry for it, as lately it has gained many friends and laid bare the tactics of my enemies."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Elevated Pneumatic Railway.

HARLEM, Jan. 24, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Being a constant reader of the HERALD, I have particularly noticed in its columns, from time to time, various suggestions and plans for underground, surface and elevated railways for rapid transit to and from either end of our island. Among them all, in my opinion, the most feasible is the "elevated pneumatic tube," a description of which appeared a short time since in the HERALD. All know what a vast expenditure would naturally be incurred in the construction of an underground railway of any sort whatever. Surface railways would involve, where great speed is to be attained, a loss of a number of human life. Elevated railways, when exposed to the elements, would not be always in working condition, or speed, and horses, becoming frightened at sight of cars overhead, would in a great many instances become unmanageable and runaways would be of momentary occurrence, at loss to limb or life. The electro-pneumatic tube, however, would not necessarily cost over $250,000 per mile—as stated by the promoters—and could be run at a great speed without danger and without noise, the tracks being protected from the weather and unobstructed at all times. I offer the above simply as a suggestion, which I believe to be in the right direction, for a cheap, rapid and safe transit, for the interest of all our citizens. Yours respectfully,

JAMES G. D. BURNETT.

Changing of Officers of the Army.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

SIR—Is it not time that the authorities stopped tinkering with the army? Scarcely have we done with the demoralizing legislation of Congress before the officials in the War Department must have an opportunity of trying their hands at military reconstruction, and if, between the two, the army escapes demoralization it will be a wonder. This time the artillery is the victim, for, strange to say, they have just discovered that this branch of the service has thirty or forty more officers than it needs, or rather, if they would own the truth, they take advantage of an opportunity to "weed out" this number of that class of officers known as "civil appointments." More gracious than our legislators, they propose to allow the unfortunates to transfer to the infantry, thus making way for the graduates of West Point. If the artillery has too many officers, follow the well established military rule, and make the selection according to date of commission, and no one could complain, for it seems well understood that these thirty or forty officers are to be taken from the non-graduates. Is this invidious distinction in favor of West Point never to cease? FORSYTHE.

More of the New Orleans Prize Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

The question is asked in this day's edition of your valuable paper, "Where is the New Orleans prize money?" There are a great many poor widows and orphans who would bless the man that could tell where it is and cause it to be paid over to where it belongs. Why is it not paid? I am sure the opening of the port of New Orleans to the commerce of the world did as much to break up the rebellion as any blow it received, or if it did not, the revenue that the government received by the opening of the port was sufficient in itself in a few months to pay all that the fleet claim, to say nothing of the millions of dollars' worth of the enemy's property destroyed, and the millions of dollars' worth that was secured and either sold for the benefit of, or transferred for the use of Uncle Sam. Where is Ben Butler? Does he forget the night that his boat upset just below the forts, and a boat's crew from the Katahdin "fished him out?" Let him now pay for his life at that time by "fishing this money" out of the hands of those who have it, and see that it is placed in the hands of those who will pay it over to those who fought and lived, and to the widows and orphans of those who fought and died on that glorious 24th of April. I am sir, very respectfully, A BLUE JACKET,

who served on the United States steamer Katahdin.

The Elevated Cable Suspension Road.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Your issue of yesterday contains an appeal for some one to find a way to avoid slow and interrupted transit to the upper part of the city. I beg, in reply, through your valuable columns, to say that, of some twenty or more plans critically examined by myself and others, we find no one better adapted to overcome the difficulty named than the plan of Morse for an elevated cable suspension car road. This road can be built in six months, if we are rightly informed, and only at a cost of $3,000,000, from the gallery to Harlem river. Yet there are some men in this city who for the building of a right of way road through the city that will cost at least four millions of the property before the work can commence. We appeal to the public to know which of these two most popular plans is the better. X.

A SHOCKING STORY.

An Old Man and Woman Done to Death—Their Son-in-Law "Gets the Old Folks Out of the Way"—A Revolting Picture of Filial Depravity.

A case will come before Coroner Volhard in Jersey City to-day which reveals the most revolting cruelty, and which may result in placing one individual on trial for his life. On Hoboken avenue, near the cattle yards, is a dwelling known as "The Old Stone House." In the rear of this building is a frame structure, the lower floor of which is occupied by a man named Spiedn, while an old man of seventy, named John Miller, and his wife occupied the upper floor. Both these buildings belong to Adam Scherer, who is Miller's son-in-law, who also lived in the same apartments with him. A week ago something occurred in these apartments which attracted the attention of Spiedn on the lower floor. He rushed up stairs, and, meeting Scherer at the door, asked him what all the noise was about. The latter replied, as alleged, that the old folks were in his way, and that he wanted to get them out of his way. Spiedn pushed forward and encountered

A DISMAL SPECTACLE.

The old man Miller lay gasping on the floor. The old woman was stretched on the bed almost helpless. She uttered not a word, but directed a long, steady gaze on the old man, whose sufferings evidently added to the intensity of her own. There had been a struggle, but only a brief struggle, and if Scherer's object was really to

GET THE OLD FOLKS OUT OF THE WAY

he succeeded but too well, perhaps better than he counted upon. The poor old woman could not survive the shock. Her husband's sufferings told upon her so keenly that she sank into her bed and bewailed her husband's misery day and night till Wednesday, when she breathed her last. Before darkness had set in the following evening the old man's spirit took flight, to join that of his wife in a better world.

These are the facts of the case as far as known, which a Coroner's jury will have to pass upon. In the meantime Scherer is held to bail to await the result of the inquest. Numerous statements have been made that the old couple have been subjected to cruel treatment at his hands for a long time past. The physicians will make known the result of the post-mortem examination to-day, which may throw some light on this extraordinary case. Some of the neighbors attributed Scherer's conduct to his desire to get possession of some property belonging to the old folks. The sight of the two corpses, lying side by side, yesterday, was one which would move the stonest heart. The body of the old man exhibits the marks of rough treatment, and by whom this treatment was administered the Coroner's jury will have to determine.

THE GALLOWS.

Execution of Charles Jolly, Jr., and John Armstrong, the Murderers of the Lepine Family.

Account of the Fiendish Act and Description of the Perpetrators—Where the Crime was Executed—The Victims—The Witnesses Against the Prisoners—The Trial and Sentence of Death—How the Murderers Appeared in Prison—The Day of Execution—The Closing Scene of the Tragedy.

THE HERALD published at the time the facts of a most atrocious and cruel murder of five people which was committed on the 19th of November last near the village of Potosi, Washington county, Mo., by two fiends named Charles Jolly, Jr., and John Armstrong. These men worked around the lead mines in that vicinity and were notorious for their dangerous and worthless character. They had both been in the army during the war and probably did a good deal of the murderous bushwhacking so common in the southern part of the State. They had both been married, but their wives do not live with them, nor do they nor any of their relatives apparently take any interest in them.

The murder was

A DEVILISH WORK

and seemed to have no motive, except the hellish instinct of a semi-brutish nature maddened by intoxication can be called a motive. The victims were David Lepine, a miner, a woman named Fanny Christopher, who lived with him as his wife, Mary Christopher, her sister, and two children, each little one claiming one of the sisters as its mother. They lived in a log cabin about a mile and a half from Potosi, in a lonely spot, situated half a mile from the main road. It is said that the house bore a very indifferent reputation, and the character of neither female occupant would stand comparison with that of Diana or Cæsar's wife. However that may be there are none left there now to tell whether sin or virtue dwelt there. About eleven o'clock on Saturday night, 19th of November, 1869, the two murderers, Jolly and Armstrong, who had been to Potosi to purchase whiskey for a Sunday debauch, drove up in a wagon to the door of Lepine's cabin and entered. They were drunk. They took their jug of whiskey in with them, which might intimate that they entered with the intention to continue the night's debauch, and not at that moment for the purpose of murder.

PROVIDENCE IN HIS WISDOM

always provides a witness to bring murder home. In this case the witness was a little boy twelve years old, Leon Jolly, brother of the murderer. They left him in the wagon to tend the horses, but getting cold, he went towards the house and was at once attracted by

A NOISE AND A SCUFFLE.

Looking through the window he saw his brother struggling on the floor with Mary Christopher, while Armstrong was holding back David Lepine and the other woman. Jolly then rose from the floor and shot Lepine dead with a revolver, putting four balls into him; then, knocking Mary Christopher to the earth with a blow of his fist, he put the pistol to her head and scattered her brains over the cabin and over his own face and person. Armstrong meantime had seized an axe and struck dead Sarah Christopher. To make the bloody business sure, he then hacked and chopped at his victims until their heads were severed from their bodies. All this while the two poor children were weeping spectators of this awful tragedy from their little bed in the corner of the hut. While they lived the murderers conceived that their devilish work was imperfect. Armstrong, seizing one of the children by the feet,

DASHED HIS BRAINS OUT

against the wall. Then kindling some dry leaves which lay on the hearth, he threw the other innocent upon the burning pile. Jolly—more merciful or more eager for the consummation of the crime—snatched the child from the flames and beats its head against the ground until life is extinct. All this was witnessed by the

POOR PARALYZED BOY

Leon through the window; and all this dreadful story he told calmly enough at the trial, which occurred on the 22d of December following, at Potosi. The ruffians then

SET THE HOUSE ON FIRE

and, jumping into the wagon, drove off to Jolly's brother-in-law's in the neighborhood, where they remained the Monday, and then fled to the house of a man named Lucas, at Rush Tower, Jefferson county, where they were captured that evening, securely tied and brought back to Potosi next day. Here they were only saved from being lynched by the courage of Deputy Sheriff Breckinridge, who held them against a furious crowd; but unfortunately in doing so was compelled to use his pistol, causing the death of one man.

GOVERNOR McCLURG

furnished the Sheriff with a guard of thirty soldiers under command of Captain Edward Lehman, and under their protection the prisoners were conveyed to the jail in St. Louis, whence they were carried back to Potosi for trial. There was much difficulty in finding a jury, for who in that wooly country were not prejudiced against the two fiends? The trial lasted nearly two days, the principal witness being the boy Leon Jolly. They were defended by Mr. J. J. Brady. They were convicted, of course, and

SENTENCED TO DIE

in the jail at Potosi, on the 27th of January, 1871. The murderers are

GREOLES,

half French, half Indian, as was their victim, Lepine. In the scale of humanity they must take the lowest place. They can neither read nor write, and until visited by the reverend fathers Brennan and O'Reilly in jail, possibly

NEVER HEARD OF RELIGION.

After the trial and conviction of the prisoners Potosi was not considered a safe place for them, so intense was the feeling of abhorrence at the bloody, unnatural tragedy in the entire country round. They were therefore conveyed at once under military escort back to St. Louis jail to await the coming of the fatal day.

VISIT TO THE PRISONERS.

In this miserable building, which is not commodious enough for village purposes, I visited the semi-brutal, unintelligent convicts—the lowest specimens of intellectual humanity, though in physique fair specimens enough of the wild beast—I ever saw, upon entering the wretched edifice called a jail, with Mr. Renaud, the deputy jailer,

CHARLES JOLLY, JR.

He unlocked and swung back the heavy door of the nearest cell on the ground floor at the right of the entrance and called into the darkness, "Jolly, come out. Here's a gentleman wants to speak to you." A tall, athletic young man, of about thirty, obeyed the summons by stepping to the door and leaning against the sill in an easy, nonchalant manner. He looked a little surprised, evidently, that any visitor wished to break the monotony of that dismal cell. He was roughly clad. He wore a soft hat, slouched on his forehead, from under which a tangled lock of

the struggles were frightful. Once he fairly got his feet upon a piece of pine wood—a chip from the gallows. This was knocked from under him; but he still fought hard for life, and it was only when Captain Lehman seized the rope and lifted him a foot or two that he died by slow strangulation in the space of about eight minutes. At fifteen minutes past two Dr. Bell pronounced life to be extinct, and after hanging for some time longer the bodies were cut down, dumped into their rude coffins and screwed down out of sight. The people then in an orderly fashion dispersed, quite content with the first legal execution ever witnessed in the county. Thus ended the story, the end of the most brutal and savage murder known perhaps in the records of that crime. The old man, Lupine, the two women and the poor babies, were avenged, but, what is better still, a half savage people have learned that law can vindicate itself by the operation of courts and juries.

HANLON, THE MURDERER.

Possibility of a Postponement of the Culprit's Execution—Interview Between the Prisoner and Detective Smith.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27, 1871.

It is not absolutely impossible that Hanlon, the murderer, will not be hung on February 1—the day named for the execution of the law. The following telegram, received from Harrisburg to-day, will explain itself:—There have been grave doubts of Hanlon's execution among many of the legal fraternity for some time past. It is believed that O'Neill & Co., Hanlon's counsel, will at the last moment enact a dramatic scene such as is shadowed forth in the telegram which I append. Others believe they would not dare to brave public opinion. Time alone will tell.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27, 1871.

Since the visit of the Catholic clergyman to the Governor in the interest of John Hanlon, the murderer of little Mary Mohrmann, there have been no further efforts to secure a respite. While some look upon this quiskness as a sure indication that his friends are perfectly satisfied that he is the guilty man, others conceive that it foreshadows further trouble. This latter class are of the opinion that the counsel for the condemned man will take advantage of the special act passed at the last session, allowing a writ of error to be filed in the Supreme Court in order that the testimony as well as the law might be reviewed in cases of murder in the first degree. This became a law hastily and was intended to apply especially to the case of Dr. Paul Schoepfe. The matter was never thoroughly sifted and in drafting it no limit as to time when the writ should be presented was incorporated. This is where the further trouble in the case of Hanlon is anticipated. It is known that no very determined effort has as yet been made to carry the matter to the Supreme Court under the act of 1869, and it is believed that some notoriety is to be secured by presenting the writ while Hanlon is on the scaffold. It would certainly be a dramatic scene, and who is there more anxious for such an event than those who have been moving, so to speak, heaven and earth in an endeavor to acquit this murderer of a little girl five years of age? Hanlon, it is asserted, has declared that he would not be hung at the time fixed by the Governor; and this, it is thought, means that the public is to be suddenly taken by surprise by some such movement as the above. All this could be obviated by a repeal of the act of 1870 before Wednesday next, and the understanding at present seems to be that the bill which is now in the House committee will be brought out and acted upon without delay.

Hanlon sent for detective George H. Smith a few days since for the purpose of asking his (Smith's) pardon for the manner he referred to Smith just after his sentence. The following is an account of the interview:—

Detective Smith went to the cell, accompanied by Mr. Perkins. In entering the door Smith's hat was jammed down over his eyes. He remarked, "Well, John, it won't do for a man to knock his hat to pieces nowadays; times are too hard." Hanlon smiled and replied, "That's so." Having entered in the cell, Mr. Smith extended his hand and said, "John, I understand you wish to see me; what can I do for you?"

HANLON—I want to ask your pardon for the way I referred to you in court.

SMITH—Certainly; I never had any hard feelings towards you, John. I can readily understand what made you feel angry towards me. If you think I have any hard feeling toward you, John, ask your counsel.

HANLON (excitedly)—Don't say anything about them (counsel); I want your forgiveness and Taggart's (Smith's partner); also tell Dunn that I don't wish him to think I have any hard feelings against him; you and I know how it was done (referring to the murder and Smith's agency in ferreting out the author), and I don't want to talk about it; I have but a little while to live; the world is nothing to me now, and I don't want to think about it. I'll pay you that fifty cents I borrowed of you in the fall, just as soon some one comes to see me who will give it to me.

SMITH—Never mind that, John. I don't want it; let it go.

HANLON—I must pay it to you. My religion makes me do that. Rest assured that you shall receive it. Again I ask your pardon, and the pardon of everyone whom I have wronged in my speech after conviction. Goodby.

And thus ended the interview. Hanlon was left to his meditations. Mr. Smith took his leave, and the prison door closed.

BOSTON SPORTS.

Amusements of the Hub Aristocracy—Disgusting Scenes in a Puritan Rat Pit.

BOSTON, Jan. 27, 1871.

The climax of unrestricted freedom, so far as indecency and cruelty to animals is concerned, has been reached in the pious and Puritan city of Boston. This evening, at Sam Turner's Hall, on Haverhill street, upwards of three hundred of the stanch business men of State street, *bon ton* residents of the South End and the better class of the community generally, assembled to witness the

KILLING OF TWO OR THREE HUNDRED RATS

by choice and rare pets of the canine creation. The slaughter took place within an enclosure similar to a cage, erected on a platform at one end of the hall. A two hundred pound Englishman, in the person of the inevitable Sam Turner himself, presided, and handled the rats and the dogs as freely and tenderly as if he was fondling his own family. The first batch of vermin, some half dozen in number, were chewed up speedily by a sickly terrier, much to the joy and applause of the semi-fashionable multitude, and the louder the shrieks and squeals of the rats and the more heartrending the whines and cries of the lacerated dogs, the more keenly the sport was relished. Again, in turn, poodles, bulls, coach dogs, curs and every conceivable grade and quality of the canine race were pitted against the repulsive and unfortunate rat creation. Sometimes it was rat and sometimes dog, but generally the vermin had to yield, although both species were

HORRIBLY MUTILATED

in the struggle. The best exhibition was a fill of twenty-nine huge specimens of the long-tailed creation in the space of a minute and a half, and this was done by a dog who had early in the evening sent to their account a round of half a dozen in about as many seconds.

At the close of the rat-killing exhibition there followed a knockdown exhibition of sparring, all of which was highly relished by the gentlemanly and well-behaved audience, as was also a series of club exercise, which was worked in as an interlude between the rat and dog encounters and the feint pugilistic set-to. The affair was a novel one for any city, Boston in particular, and the audience, comprising many of the same people, was as enthusiastic as it was at Fechter's benefit a week ago last Saturday night. Some of those present, who delight in a joke, have arranged to pack the slaughtered rats and send them to Mr. Sampson, proprietor of the Chinese shoe manufactory in North Adams.

THE TIDAL WAVE.

Hell Gate and the Harbor—Lecture by Mr. J. E. Hilgard.

Mr. J. E. Hilgard, of the United States Coast Survey, delivered a lecture last evening before the members of the American Institute, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen interested in scientific subjects, on "Tides The Tidal Wave, Its Cause and Effects," at the Academy of Music. After his introduction to the audience Mr. Hilgard described in a learned manner the general phenomena of the tides as they present themselves to an observer; the physical changes to which they are due and which he illustrated by some elegant diagrams, very carefully mounted. He then explained in detail the different phases of the tides, and gave an account of their effects upon inlets and harbors, with especial mention of the harbor of New York.

The entrances at Sandy Hook, he said, being kept open by the scour of the ebb tide flowing out of the harbor, it is now important to preserve the whole area of the tidal basin unencroached if we would maintain the present depth of the channel. Of the tides through Hell Gate he explained that the western current takes place at a higher stage of the tide than the eastern current.

The lecturer, after showing the different fluctuations of the tides at New York, Boston, Charleston and San Francisco, and explained their causes and the effect produced upon them by the Sun and Moon, during which explanation he said the height of the tide depended upon the age of the Moon. At the first quarter the elevation and depress are exactly the same as at the third quarter. Having shown some twenty diagrams in the course of his lecture to elucidate the subject, the Professor closed his discourse with an elaborate description of the peculiarities of New York harbor.

RIGHTS OF COLORED TRAVELERS IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Jan. 27, 1871.

In the United States District Court to-day Katie Dennistoun, colored, who was sent South as a teacher by a benevolent society in New York, obtained a verdict for $1,100 damages from the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company for having been ejected from a train at Alexandria because she, having a first class ticket, refused to go in the colored people's car.

The committee of the Legislature agreed to-day that of the agricultural land scrip fund one-third should go to the colored people's college and the remainder to the two white colleges.

WASHINGTON.

Senatorial Buncombe—Discussion of Trumbull's Service Reform Bill.

Acquittal of Congressman R. R. Butler.

New Chapter in the Income Tax Repeal Bill.

The House Resisting Senatorial Encroachments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1871.

Senatorial Buncombe—Trumbull's Civil Service Reform Bill.

The speech of Senator Schurz in the Senate today in favor of Trumbull's bill to prevent members of Congress from seeking office for their constituents attracted a good deal of attention. Schurz made the ablest argument that has been yet produced on that side. The bill, however, does not stand any chance of passing the Senate. In the House, if it should ever reach there, it would most likely be laid on the table without debate. Many Senators complain of consuming the time of the Senate, especially when the session is so short, in discussing a measure so impracticable as that.

Acquittal of Congressman R. R. Butler.

The case of Representative Butler, of Tennessee, was called to-day in the Criminal Court on an indictment for forgery. There are six counts in the indictment. He waived the arraignment and pleaded not guilty. After the examination of a number of witnesses the Court said there was not the slightest foundation for the prosecution, and the jury gave a verdict of not guilty.

The Income Tax Repeal—The House Defending Its Constitutional Rights.

When the Senate bill to abolish the income tax was taken up in the House to-day Mr. Hooper, chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, made the point that the Senate, under the constitution, could not originate bills for raising the revenue; this is vested in the House alone. He therefore moved that the bill be returned to the Senate. The motion was carried by a large majority, nearly all the republicans voting for it. This can hardly be construed as an indication of the temper of the House on the question of the income tax. It was simply intended as a reminder to the Senate. Mr. Hooper, since he has been elevated to the head of the Ways and Means Committee, is jealous of the rights and privileges of that committee. They have had the question of abolishing the income tax under consideration for some time. They will probably report a bill in favor of abolishing it. They are not willing that the Senate should dank them and steal their thunder. This is the significance of the action of the House to-day.

Opposition to the Repeal of the Income Tax.

A despatch from Madison, Wis., to Representative Atwood, says that the Wisconsin Assembly to-day passed, by an almost unanimous vote, a memorial to Congress against the repeal of the income tax.

Amendments to the Bankrupt Act.

The House Judiciary Committee this morning agreed to recommend several amendments to the Bankrupt act, one of which is to exempt the widow's dower from its operations and another provides for the appointment of the Registers in Bankruptcy by the United States Circuit Judges instead of by the Justices of the United States Supreme Court holding circuit courts.

Cabinet Meetings.

All the members of the Cabinet, excepting Mr. Creswell, were present at the regular session to-day. Secretary Fish explained at the meeting that he had received no official despatches from Minister Washburne, which would probably have been at hand had the surrender of Paris been consummated.

Movements of Minister Schenck.

General Schenck left to-day for New York, where he is to have a complimentary dinner tendered him by Wm. M. Evarts and other prominent gentlemen. He will return here next week, when he expects to receive his final instructions. He hopes to sail for England about the middle of February.

The English Minister's Reception.

Notwithstanding the violent snow storm last night the second card reception this season of Minister and Mrs. Thornton was largely attended by some of the most distinguished persons in Washington, including judges of the Supreme Court, members of both houses of Congress and a more than usually large representation of the foreign legations, either in the persons of the ministers or the officers attached to them. The reception was generally regarded as delightful, not less for the hospitality extended than for the refinement and sociability of the guests.

Nominations.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day:—

Bowen Mallack, to be Appraiser of Merchandise at Cincinnati, Ohio; Joshua D. Giddings, Assistant Treasurer at Charleston, S. C.; Alansin Hinman, Collector of Customs for the District of Oregon; Richard W. King, Collector for the District of Pamlico, North Carolina.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate in executive sessions to-day confirmed the following nominations:—

Postmasters.—Samuel Grové, at Mexico, Mo.; George L. Williams, Carrolton, Ill.; Frank Gendenin, Morrison, Ill.; Henry J. Brown, Anderson, Ind.; J. C. Harman, Delphi, Ind.; C. J. Rawlins, Wheeling, W. Va.; Lafayette Alfred, Mexico, N. Y.; David S. McLoughlin, Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; William Winter, Rondout, N. Y.

Navy.—Commodore William R. Taylor, to be Rear Admiral; Captain Napoleon Collins, commodore; Commander Thomas S. Phelps, captain; Lieutenant Commanders Charles J. McDougall and George H. Perkins, commanders; Ensign B. S. Richards, master on active list; William S. Dixon, assistant surgeon; William Robotham, assistant engineer.

Miscellaneous.—Ephraim Brown, to be Consul at Scio; James A. Hall, Collector of Customs, Waldboro, Me.; Charles M. Power, Collector of Customs, Cherrystone, Va.; Samuel A. Orchard, Surveyor of Customs, Omaha; James E. Calloway, Secretary of the Territory of Montana; Joseph C. Clements, Secretary for Washington Territory; Reuben Elwood, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second district of Illinois; J. S. Botsford, United States Attorney for the Western district of Missouri; A. F. M. Arny, Indian Agent, New Mexico; C. F. Brown, Surveyor General, Minnesota; B. Berriman, Receiver of Public Moneys, Roseburg, Oregon.

Condition of New York National Banks.

From the abstract prepared at the office of the Comptroller of Currency, showing the condition of the national banks in the State of New York, exclusive of New York city and Albany, at the close of the business year, December 26 last, it appears that the aggregates of resources and liabilities were then $127,300,200; loans and discounts, $78,744,105; United States bonds, $38,000,000; specie, $493,700; legal tender notes, $5,910,722; three per cent certificates, $36,412,741; profits, $12,000,000; deposits, $42,522,700.

Assessor of the New York Fourth Revenue District.

Hans C. Van Wyck, Assessor of the Fourth district of New York, has been retained as Assessor of the consolidated Fourth and Sixth districts, in place of Max Weber, appointed Supervisor.

Whiskey Lobbyists at Work.

Members of the Ways and Means Committee are of the opinion that a strong effort will be made next session to have the tax on whiskey increased. The expectation is that the income tax will be repealed in the meantime, and the argument will be that the tax on whiskey should be increased to make up the deficiency, if any exists in the revenue. The Ways and Means Committee, as at present constituted, is strongly opposed to increasing the tax on whiskey.

Operations of the United States Mint.

The following report of the coinage and deposits of bullion at the Mint and branches for six months ending December 31, 1870, have been prepared at the Treasury Department:—

The gold deposits at the mint in Philadelphia for the six months ending December 31, 1870, was $2,000,676; the silver deposits and purchases, $668,791. The coinage for the same period was—gold, $1,805,505; silver, $660,520; nickel, $108,500; bronze, $33,600. The coinage at the branch mint at San Francisco for the same period was $10,034,400, and for the calendar year it was $20,335,000, being larger than for any previous year, excepting 1853 and 1856. The deposits of gold and silver bullion at the branch mint at Carson City was $117,934, and the coinage was $84,787 50. The deposits at the United States Assay Office in New York for the same period was—Gold, $3,012,182 25; silver, $925,088 14; total deposits, $4,637,270 39. The gold deposits at the branch mint at Denver for the same period was $586,249 93.

CUBA.

Important Surrender of Insurgents.

HAVANA, Jan. 27, 1871.

Ex-Governor Silva (insurgent), of the Central Department, has arrived here.

The insurgent General Carnelio Parro, with several insurgent officers and thirty armed men, have surrendered voluntarily to the Spaniards near Puerto Principe.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS' STRIKE.

No Compromise Between the Miners and Operators—Fearful Penalties for Divulging Secrets of the Miners' Secret Associations—The Strikes Incited by New York and Philadelphia Speculators.

ASHLAND, Jan. 27, 1871.

The miners' strike still continues, and although many attempts have been made to conciliate the strikers and arrange matters, there is not the least disposition to create peace and commence operations again. The strikers say the operators are to blame, while the operators say the same of the strikers, and it is difficult to determine which are to blame, but to disinterested miners there is not the least doubt but that the operators would prefer to have their mines in operation again if they were able to do so. The suspension will certainly last for an indefinite time, as a Grand Council of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association have issued orders to that effect. The miners cannot back down on the edict, nor are they allowed to know the meaning of it. The officers of the organization are sworn to secrecy, and will not divulge. The *Miners' Journal* publishes the following in regard to this matter, showing how officers and members are bound down:—

Should a district branch officer or brother print, publish or circulate any article, or by any means act so as to bring any district branch officer, brother or association into contempt, unless sufficient cause can be shown for so doing, shall, on proof being made thereof before the proper tribunal, suffer such a penalty or punishment as the said tribunal may think proper to inflict. It is also stated that where there has been a divulgence it has been followed by death. The men themselves do not want to acknowledge that they are subject to this tyranny, but they are. It is wrong that they should be, as they are ground down to a position worse than slavery. It will not be long before the working classes find that they are but victims of tyrannical officers, who, under the guise of furthering their interests, are making them tools by which to gain power. Operators and people in the leading cities, and, in fact, all the consumers of anthracite coal, are concerned in this matter, and the sooner some measure is adopted to change the condition of the coal region the better. Many rumors get abroad to the effect that operators connive and combine with the strikers in their suspension. This is all wrong, and ought not to be believed; but by the most credulous it is believed, however, and some facts in regard to this matter are to be gleaned from official sources—that prominent dealers in New York and Philadelphia pay leading officers of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association to start and help these periodical strikes along. This may seem somewhat strange, but many of the leading coal men in this locality know the truth of it. These frequent reigns of terror may be very gratifying to the officers of the Grand Council of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association, the coal speculators and others interested in New York, Philadelphia and other leading cities where anthracite coal is shipped; but they are ruining this region, and, if continued as frequently as they have been of late years, will depopulate the entire country.

WESTERN MATTERS.

Fearful Tragedy in Illinois—Attempted Robbery—Six Persons Killed—Another Kerosene Holocaust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27, 1871.

A rumor comes via Janesville, Wis., that a fearful tragedy occurred at Rock Grove, Winnebago county, Ill., on Wednesday, which resulted in the death of three men, a woman and two children—the tragedy having some connection with an attempted robbery. We have no particulars.

George Luce, living in the family of Augustus Woodard, Bloomington, Ill., was burned to death last night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The house and furniture were also destroyed, and Mr. Woodard was also seriously burned.

Female Counterfeiters Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27, 1871.

Two girls, named Gertrude and Mary Stadtfeldt, aged twenty and sixteen years respectively, were brought to this city to-day from Middletown, Ohio, where they were arrested for passing counterfeit money. The money consisted of ten dollar bills of the National Bank of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and were fair specimens, but were easily detected by competent judges. Upon examination before the United States Commissioner they said they found the money under the floor of a car while coming from Dayton to Middletown. They were held to answer, and in default of bail were committed to jail.

INDICTMENT OF FILKINS.

ALBANY, Jan. 27, 1871.

The Grand Jury to-day indicted John J. Filkins for robbery in the first degree, for entering and robbing the car of the express company on the night of the 6th of January. The indictment contains six counts.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Jan. 28—4:30 P. M.—Consols, 92¾ for money and the account. American securities firmer: United States five-twenty bonds, 1862, 90¾; 1865, 90¼; 1867, 89¾; ten-forties, 89. Stocks steady—Erie, 18¾; Illinois Central firmer, 110¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 27¾.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28—4:30 P. M.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 8¼d.; middling Orleans, 8¾d. Since the closing official report of the market many brokers quote middling uplands at 8¼ a 8½d.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26—4:30 P. M.—Breadstuffs are firm. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35s. per quarter.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25—4:30 P. M.—Provisions firmer. Pork, 92s. Beef, 116s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22—4:30 P. M.—Common rosin, 6s. 7d. Spirits petroleum, 1s. 4d.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—LONDON, Jan. 25—1:30 P. M.—Linseed oil easier at £29. Calcutta linseed, 55s. 6d.

PETROLEUM MARKET.—ANTWERP, Jan. 26.—Petroleum closed firmer; standard white American, 52½f.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Thursday, Jan. 27—11:47 P. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, UNITED STATES ARMY.

Place of Observation.	Barometer corrected for Height of Mercury.	Thermometer corrected for Height of Mercury.	Direction of Wind.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather.
Augusta, Ga.	29.98	46	E.	—	Heavy rain
Baltimore	29.70	32	—	Calm.	Fair.
Boston	29.10	32	N.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Buffalo	29.83	19	N. W.	Gentle.	Fair.
Charleston	29.17	47	S. E.	Gentle.	Light rain.
Cheyenne	29.29	40	S. W.	Very brisk.	Cloudy.
Chicago	29.72	26	W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Cincinnati	29.57	28	S. E.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Cleveland	29.67	19	S. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Detroit	29.81	21	W.	Very gentle.	Fair.
Duluth, Minn.	29.81	2	S. E.	Gentle.	Snow.
Key West, Fla.	29.87	72	S. E.	Very gentle.	Clear.
Knoxville	29.84	38	N.	—	Fair.
Lake City, Fla.	29.90	64	—	Calm.	Rain.
Milwaukee	29.75	21	N.	Just percept.	Fair.
Mobile	29.94	49	N.	Brisk.	Cloudy.
Nashville	29.14	26	N. E.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
N. Orleans, La.	29.95	47	W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
New York	29.91	28	N. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	29.26	21	S. E.	Fresh.	Clear.
Oswego	29.29	20	N. W.	Brisk.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.37	21	W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Portland, Me.	30.06	13	—	Calm.	Clear.
Rochester, N.Y.	29.80	19	N. W.	Gentle.	Fair.
Savannah	30.06	51	N. E.	Gentle.	Light rain.
St. Louis	29.45	25	N. E.	Very gentle.	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn.	29.14	14	E.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Toledo, Ohio	29.62	19	W.	—	Cloudy.
Washington	29.97	31	—	Calm.	Clear.
Wilmington, N.C.	29.96	49	N.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Norfolk	29.99	34	N. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Mt. Washington	26.46	10	N. W.	Very high.	Cloudy.
New London, Ct.	29.84	21	W.	Gentle.	Clear.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

NOTE.—The *minus* sign (—) in the column showing the state of the thermometer indicates that the figures following it are that number below zero.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

Sun rises	7 14	Moon sets	morn 12 17
Sun sets	5 13	High water	morn 1 32

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Steamer.	Sails.	Destination.	Office.
Deutschland	Jan 28	Bremen	68 Broad st.
Washington	Jan 28	Havre	58 Broadway.
India	Jan 28	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Wyoming	Jan 28	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
City of London	Jan 28	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Italy	Jan 28	Liverpool	69 Broadway.
Minnesota	Feb 4	Liverpool	29 Broadway.
City of Antwerp	Feb 4	Liverpool	15 Broadway.
Europa	Feb 4	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Java	Feb 8	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Idaho	Feb 8	Liverpool	39 Broadway.
Denmark	Feb 11	Brittany	58 Broad st.
Caledonia	Feb 11	Glasgow	7 Bowling Green
Nevada	Feb 15	Liverpool	29 Broadway.

PORT OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1871.

CLEARED.

Bark Azelia, Weston, Gibraltar.
Bark St Dunstan (Br), Brown, Kingston, Ja—A H Solomon & Co.
Brig Antiopa (Br), Fitzgerald, Fernandina—Geo F Sulley.
Brig Wilver Smith (Br), Rogers, Barbados—D Trowbridge & Co.
Brig Orbit, Nash, Trinidad—Simpson & Clapp.
Brig Sarah Crowell (Br), Morris, St John's.
Schr Impulse (Br), Curtis, Baltimore via Richmond, Va—Peniston & Co.
Schr Margaret R Samson, Samson, Cardenas—J W Elwell & Co.
Schr Carrie, Chase, Brazos (Texas)—Woodhouse, Southmayd & Rudd.
Schr Octavia A Dow, Sterling, Portland—R J Godwin & Son.
Schr Wm Rice, Pressey, Salem—R W Ropes & Co.

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS.

Steamship Russia (Br), Lott, Liverpool Jan 14, via Queenstown 15th, with mdse and 119 passengers, to Chas G Francklyn.

Steamship City of London (Br), Tibbets, Liverpool Jan 12, via Queenstown 13th, with mdse and passengers, to John G Dale. Experienced heavy westerly gales throughout; Jan 26, at 3 PM, 50 miles east of Sandy Hook, passed a Cunard steamer, bound E.

Steamship Missouri, Palmer, Havana Jan 21, via Nassau, NP, 23d, with mdse and passengers, to the Atlantic Mail Steamship Co. Jan 25, lat 32 57, lon 75 20, fell in with brig E F Dunbar, of Searsport, Me, lumber loaded, dismasted, waterlogged and abandoned.

Steamship Jas Adger, Lockwood, Charleston Jan 24, with mdse and passengers, to Henry R Morgan & Co.

Steamship Wyanoke, Bourne, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers, to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship George B Upton, Roberts, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Washington & Co.

Ship Cultivator, Russell, Liverpool Dec 21, with mdse, to Williams & Guion. Had very cold weather the last week; 25th inst took a pilot from boat G W Blunt, No 11, and anchored in the lower bay at midnight same day. Dec 30, lat 44, lon 27, saw ship Warwick Castle (Br), from London for New York. Jan 17, lat 43, lon 42, ship Corinlanus, bound east.

Ship Hudson, Pratt, London Dec 23, with mdse and passengers, to Grinnell, Minturn & Co, is anchored outside the bar.

Brig G W Chase (of Portland), Bacon, Cardenas 13 days, with sugar, &c, to Miller & Houghton. Experienced heavy NE and NNE gales the entire passage; 10 days north of Hatteras; Jan 19, lat 38, lon 73, spoke schr S M P Tasker, hence for Galveston.

Schr W J Holmes, Ward, Mayaguez, PR, 15 days, with oranges, to Douglass & Griffin. Had strong N and E winds all the passage; 8 days north of Hatteras.

Passed Through Hell Gate.

BOUND SOUTH.

Steamship Nereus, Bearse, Boston for New York, with mdse, to H F Dimock.

BOUND EAST.

Schr Wellington (Br), Ingalls, New York for Cornwallis, NS.

SAILED.

Steamships Aleppo, Liverpool; City of Rio Janeiro, do; Columbia, Havana, Nassau; Anna, Nassau; General Barnes, Savannah; Georgia, Charleston; El Cid, Wilmington, NC; Niagara, Richmond, &c; Hatteras, Norfolk; Benefactor, Philadelphia; barks Virginia, Rostand, Marseilles; Lizzie, H Jackson, Havana.

Shipping Notes.

The ice in the rivers and bay yesterday, though not quite so bad, in matter of quantity, as on Thursday, prevented at times the making of regular trips by the several ferryboats to Brooklyn, Jersey City and Staten Island. The oldest pilots agree that the last storms have been more severe than during many years past.

It may be of moment to note at this time that the British navigation interests have, on the whole, been quite satisfactory during the year 1870. The war between France and Germany interfered with some branches of trade, while it benefitted others. Iron shipbuilding has progressed favorably, the amount of propeller tonnage having been doubled the average of the previous seven years. This was owing to the increase in the demand for that class of vessels incident to the opening of the new route to India and China via the Suez canal, for which traffic a lighter draft of vessels, with engines of moderate consumption of fuel, was required. This new route, while thus increasing the demand for steamers, caused a corresponding decrease in the demand for sailing craft, and for the past year there is exhibited a decrease of 60 per cent in both iron and composite sailing ships. In pursuing this traffic the Shipping List says:—

The price of steamships is reported to have been brought to its lowest paying point, through sharp competition, though the new year opens with builders fully employed on steamers with engines combining all the latest improvements. Although there has been a great falling off in the construction of iron sailing ships, the demand for that class of vessels for long voyage trades has been sufficiently good to prevent any material fall in prices—three to nine year old vessels ranging from £7 10s. to £11 10s. per ton, and new ships from £12 10s. to £14. The building of wooden ships in Great Britain has about ceased, and that class of tonnage has ruled decidedly cheap—viz., from £2 to £7 per ton, the outside price for first class new colonial ships. As an evidence of prosperity of the great steamship companies, they are said to have, in nearly all cases, increased and improved their fleets, in accordance with the wants of modern trade and travel. Our English contemporaries refer, with evident satisfaction, to the fact that the Atlantic carrying trade is gravitating more and more to British bottoms, and that, as a competitor, the United States is practically out of the race. Their exultation, however, may prove to be a little premature. It is true they have fairly "turned the tables" on us, but then the "Yankees" are no more likely to give up the race for maritime supremacy than "John Bull" was fifteen or twenty years ago, when an American ship had the mortification of being the fastest on the ocean. It must be confessed that the prospect of an early rehabilitation of the American navigation interests is anything but promising, but we have an abiding faith in the ultimate recovery of our lost maritime position, through wise statesmanship, our vast resources and the enterprise and elasticity of the American people.

Marine Disasters.

LONDON, Jan. 25—7:30 P. M.—The ship Marion Emerson, of Yarmouth, NS, Sheldrake, from Savannah Dec 3 for Bremen, and laden with cotton, has taken fire at Bremerhaven. At the date of the telegram from the latter place the foremast had been cut away, and the fire was increasing in strength. The Marion Emerson is owned by S Killam, of Yarmouth, NS, and registers 694 tons.

26th, evening—The Marion Emerson was burned to the water's edge. A small portion of her cargo was saved.

STEAMSHIP KOLN (NG), Francke, from Bremen via Havana for New Orleans, was aground Jan 23, near East Mud Lumps, Southwest Pass.

STEAMSHIP LODONA, Horey, at New Orleans from New York, reports as follows:—January 20, 8 A M, saw a large English or Swedish ship ashore on the Quicksands, about 25 miles to the northward and westward of Sand Key. Had double topsail yards, three royal masts with long masheads; round stern and a white or yellow stripe around her. Had topsails and courses set aback, trying to back herself off. Wind northeast. When we first made her she had two large white boats out, apparently sounding, but soon hoisted them on board. We rounded to as near as we could with safety and lay for some time, prepared to render any assistance. As she made no signal as though desiring any we proceeded on our voyage. Same day, 1 PM, saw a large hermaphrodite brig ashore on the Southwest Reef, off Tortugas. Two wreckers alongside.

SHIP S D THURSTON—The following is the report of A H Snow, master of the ship S D Thurston, of and from New York for Bristol, before reported lost—Left New York Dec 15, weather hazy, wind fresh from NW; proceeded, and got a pilot on board 20 miles E of Long Island to take us to Kingsrod, and on Jan 3, at 10:45 P M, weather hazy, wind E, fresh, ship was on starboard tack, steering about NE by N, under topgallant sails; had the lead going and had 12 fathoms; called hands to tack; ordered the wheel to be put down; the ship struck; ordered the yards to be braced aback and other means to get her off; did not see any light or buoy after losing sight of the foreland; tried the pumps and found her making water very fast; kept the pumps going and the rest of the crew lightening the ship by throwing the cargo overboard; the water gaining so as very fast, let go the starboard anchor to keep her on the bank; got the boats over the side ready for leaving about 2:30 AM on the 4th, the water nearly up to the deck; the ship having swung off with the flood tide, ordered the crew into the boats and remained by her until the water was over her decks; steered northward, hoping to make Portheawl, where we arrived about 7 AM; we burned blue lights and rockets, but did not seem to be observed.

BARK NEPTUNE—Boston, Jan 27—During the storm of last night the bark Neptune, from Messina, in running in for this harbor, struck on Green Island, but subsequently came off, and arrived this afternoon without much damage to vessel or cargo. The cargo is owned by Messrs. Baker & Morrill, and the vessel by Elisha Atkins, of this city.

SCHR TRANSFER—The Bath Times publishes a letter dated Dec 19, from Mr B A Porter, who was on board the ship Belle Morse, Capt Gregory, which picked up at sea and carried the crew of the schr Transfer to England (as before reported.) The schr was sighted at 7 A M, bottom-side up in sea making a clean sweep across the decks and wood and water lost. The writer says—The schooner was laying under the lee of the ship, when served to break off the full force of the sea. At times it would seem as though the little boat had disappeared, never to rise again, but she reached the wreck and succeeded in bringing all hands safely on board the ship. They were only too glad to come, taking nothing with them but the clothes in which they stood. They were wet, cold and hungry, having had no food for thirty-six hours. We took them in and did our best to make them comfortable. She proved to be the Transfer, of Portland, Me, bound from Baltimore to Portland with a load of corn. Had sailed from Baltimore the 6th; the 12th experienced a gale from the northwest and were obliged to run her before it. Cargo shifted, causing her to strain and leak badly. The 15th foremast and boat were stove, water and provisions wasted away. They were compelled to work constantly at the pumps, but could not keep her free, and water all the time washing upon them, the crew swelling and bursting up for forward part of the deck. They had arrived at no other vessel, but she passed without seeing them, when fortunately we came along and rescued them from a watery grave. And, as it proved, we were none too soon for shortly after we took them off the schooner she went down. The crew were six in number, viz—Master, George Gurrill; mate, W W Bunker; cook, Henry Hemsley; seaman, Robert Forrest; Hiram Stanley, George Sargent—all of Goughsboro, Me.

SCHR ADELAIDE (of Shelburn, NS), Taylor, from Maracaibo, with a cargo of 2,000 bags of coffee, 25 cases balsam copaiba and 5 tons fustic, bound to New York, struck on a reef at Navapanna, on the morning of Dec 31, and became a total wreck. Having sunk in five fathoms of water. The schr Hermann Bird conveyed the master and crew and a portion of the materials and sails of the Adelaide to Jamaica.

SCHR J J CARTWRIGHT (of Baltimore), from Tarpaulin Cove, River for Baltimore, with 3,000 bushels corn and 7,000 shingles to J S Dunn & Co, experienced a gale night of 23d inst, which caused the vessel to make a leak on the 24d, when off Sharp's Island, and was compelled to run her ashore on Bar Neck, Choptank river, where, in an hour after, she filled. It is feared the vessel and cargo will prove a total loss. Crew saved.

SCHR THEODORE DEAN, Phillips, from Baltimore for Providence, at Newport 26th inst, reports in the gale of 23d lost foreboom and foresail, and was obliged to anchor and ride out the gale under Nonquit. Capt Phillips is badly frostbitten.

SCHR PANAMA, Starr, with a load of oysters, sprung a leak and sunk at the wharf at Baltimore night of 24th inst. Efforts were made 25th to raise her.

ANTWERP, Jan 9—The James B Duffus, from New York for this port, which was put aground on the sand at Hamburg, after being on there, has slight foot water in her hold; should the weather continue fine the whole of her cargo will probably be saved.

Jan 12—The James B. Duffus, from New York for this port, which was put aground at Brunsbuttel, after being on there, has had her topgallant masts; a portion of her cargo has been landed.

The Carrie Wright, from New York for this port, has put into Flushing harbor, making water.

FRONTIGNAN—The ship Monsia, Forsell, has been slightly damaged by drifting ice.

BILBOA, Jan 7—The H J Burton, Bonanza, from New York (petroleum), and the Veranda, Olsen, from Sunderland (coal, etc), (boards), stranded yesterday in coming in at the east of the port; the latter vessel has stove in her bottom, and her crew have landed; the former is with the crew on board, and the crew do not want to board."

DEAL, Jan

BOARDERS WANTED.

LARGE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, WITH SUPERIOR Board, for gentleman and wife or gentleman. 34 West Thirty-third st., between Fifth avenue and Broadway. References required.

LARGE, HANDSOME ROOM, DESIRABLE FOR two gentlemen or gentleman and wife, to let, with Board; elegant house and location. 217 West Fourteenth street, near Eighth avenue.

FAMILY WANTED AT 25 WEST SIXTEENTH street, to let a floor comfortably furnished, or part of it, with or without Board; pleasantly located; moderate; references.

$[illegible] TO $[illegible] PER WEEK.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO gentlemen or gentlemen and wife; Parlor Bedroom, Single Rooms; Board optional, corner Harrison.

FIFTH AVENUE, NO. 153.—LARGE PARLOR AND ALcove Bedroom, $[illegible] per week; Single Bed Room, $8 per week, including heating, gas and a choice breakfast if desired.

5TH AVENUE, 63.—WINDSOR HOUSE.—ELEGANT Suite of Rooms, [illegible] conveniences; first floor or family; [illegible] location; four young gentlemen at reduced terms.

$30 TO $35.—SUNSHINE ROOMS, WITH EXCELlent Board, in 174 and 176 Chrystie street, six blocks west of Broadway. A free transit ferry to the boat [illegible].

6 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.—TO LET, WITH or without Board, a large Room on second floor, suitable for a gentleman and wife or single gentleman; also single Rooms.

6 BLOCKS WEST OF BROADWAY ARE FINE LARGE and small rooms, furnished or unfurnished, and Board. Apply at 130 Bleecker street. Prices $8 to $12 per week.

8TH STREET, 13, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND Fourth avenue.—Rooms suitable for gentlemen and wives; also single Rooms for gentlemen, with or without Board. Opposite Mercantile Library.

10 WEST TENTH STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.—Large Pleasant Room, third floor, with superior Board; also Rooms, fourth floor, for gentlemen; location unexceptionable; references.

19TH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES.—Two single Rooms, with Board, for gentlemen; house and accommodation first class. 43 West Twelfth st.

14TH STREET, CORNER SECOND AVENUE, 209 AND 211.—Front Rooms, on second floor, for gentleman and wife; also single Room for gentleman, to let with Board.

20TH STREET.—FAMILIES OF MODERATE MEANS and single gentlemen can find pleasant homes; bath, fire, hot and cold water, excellent table; day boarders accommodated. 55 Gramercy Park.

22 HARRISON STREET.—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without Board, in a private family, from $3 to $5 a week.

22ND STREET, NO. 50, NEARLY OPPOSITE FIFTH Avenue Hotel.—One Suite, parlor and bath room, with Board; also one Room on fourth floor.

25 WEST TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—A PARTY OF gentlemen or a family can be accommodated with these comfortable Rooms on third floor; a so front Room and Bed Room on second, with or without Board; moderate terms.

37 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.—SECOND Floor, four rooms, nicely fitting all modern conveniences, newly and handsomely furnished, to be rented together or separately, with Board. References exchanged.

39 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.—FIRST class Board, in a private family; pleasantly located, near Fifth Avenue Hotel, at moderate terms. References exchanged.

42 NINTH STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH avenues.—A furnished Room to let, with Board, for two gentlemen or a gentleman and wife.

44 WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET.—FIRST CLASS Board, elegantly furnished Rooms, and superior accommodation for one family only, in a private family of three adults; house references, etc., strictly first class.

51 WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.—SUITE OF FURnished Rooms, with first class Board. Terms moderate.

51 EAST NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY and University place.—Suite of furnished Rooms, on second floor, with Board, for families or parties of gentlemen; also single Rooms.

53 WEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.—A HANDSOMELY furnished Second Floor and large front Room on fourth floor to let, with Board; references exchanged.

57 WEST THIRTY-NINTH STREET.—AN ELEGANT Suite of Rooms on second floor to rent, with Board; vacated by party leaving unexpectedly for California. References exchanged.

60 IRVING PLACE.—ROOMS TO LET, HANDSOMELY furnished, to gentlemen or gentleman and wife, with Board; or would let the same to a doctor.

64½ WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, NEAR SIXTH avenue.—Furnished Rooms to let, with or without Board, to families or single gentlemen; first class table; references required.

74 WEST FORTY-NINTH STREET.—TO LET, IN A genteel small French family, a handsomely furnished Parlor and front Hall Bedroom, for gentleman and wife or single gentleman or ladies, with or without Board; terms moderate; ring second door bell.

84 MACDOUGAL STREET.—TO LET, TWO HALF Rooms, with good Board; hot and cold water in one; references exchanged.

102 EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, NEAR PARK avenue.—Private family will rent a Room to two gentlemen for $14 or $10 for one; house and table first class.

120 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.—ELEGANT Rooms, Board and nursing for a lady previous to and during confinement. Dr. and Madame CHAUDLE.

124 WEST TWELFTH STREET, NEAR SIXTH AVENUE.—Nicely furnished Rooms, for married couples or single gentlemen; table first class; terms very moderate.

136 MACDOUGAL STREET.—FURNISHED ROOM to let, with Board, suitable for gentleman and wife; $15 per week; also single Rooms, $5 to $7.

144 WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET.—A PLEASANT single gentleman's Room to let, with Board, in a small family, where home comforts can be enjoyed; location unexceptionable. References.

160 SECOND AVENUE, NORTHEAST CORNER Tenth street (Stuyvesant corner).—Several single and double Rooms, newly furnished, and excellent Board, from $3 to $10; locality, board and reference unexceptional.

205 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN Second and Third avenues.—Handsomely furnished Rooms to let, for gentlemen or gentleman and wives; Board if desired; private family.

219 EAST THIRTIETH STREET, NEAR THIRD AVENUE.—Handsomely furnished Rooms, with closets, bath, hot and cold water, for gentlemen and their wives, with or without Board; house first class. Call for three days.

214 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.—A FOUR story English basement House, with brown stone trimmings, 16 feet front; lease; price very low; no agents need apply. Call for one week.

AN EASTERN LADY HAS TAKEN HOUSE 29 SEVENTH avenue.—Handsomely furnished Rooms, with Board; house first class; table well supplied; references unexceptionable.

A LADY CAN HAVE BOARD BEFORE AND DURING confinement, and infant adopted out, by Dr. and Madame WEST, 556 Ninth avenue, near Fortieth street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—FROM $2 TO $8 PER week; Board if desired, and Sleeping; central location. 39 Wesley place, corner of Bleecker street, between Broadway and Bowery.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, THIRD story; hot and cold water; private bath on floor; location very desirable. Apply at 49 East Twenty-first street.

THE COMFORTS OF A SOCIAL AND REFINED HOME offered, with handsome Suite of Rooms, to private family; private table if desired. 216 Fourth avenue, near Twenty-first street. References.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN WISHES ROOM AND BOARD; LOcation between Fourteenth and Twenty-fourth streets, Fourth and Sixth avenues; room must be nicely furnished and comfortably warm, without a fire, otherwise heated by furnace; permanent if suited. Address, with terms and full particulars, J. R. S., Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—BY TWO DOWN TOWN SALESmen, within 15 minutes' walk of City Hall, and at moderate terms. Address box 147 Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—IN A STRICTLY PRIVATE house, no other boarders, best references, for a married lady expecting a few months in the city. Only those who can afford all the comforts and conveniences of a home need answer. References required. Address BOARD, box 109 Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN AND wife; between Sixteenth and Twelfth streets, and Third and Seventh avenues; private family preferred; terms not to exceed $20 per month, fire and gas included. Address A. M. C., Herald office.

BOARD WANTED—FOR TWO LADIES; HOUSE AND location must be first class; private boarding house preferred; terms about $20 per month. References exchanged. Address A. B., box 238 Herald office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, A COMfortable and sociable home furnished only. Location between Fifteenth and Twelfth streets and Third and Sixth avenues. Address, stating terms, L. T., Herald office.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, FIRST class Board, between Fourteenth and Twenty-fourth streets and Fourth and Sixth avenues; terms not above $35 a week. Address F., box 159 Herald office.

BROOKLYN BOARD.

52 (NEW NO.) CRANBERRY STREET, SECOND House from Hicks, church, five minutes' walk from Wall or Fulton ferry.—To let, well furnished Rooms, with or without Board.

HOTELS.

A.—WASHINGTON PLACE HOTEL, ONE DOOR FROM Broadway.—Opened on the European plan; newly and elegantly furnished, superior accommodation; families can obtain Rooms, en suite, and single Rooms at the lowest possible price. Nos. 4 and 6 Washington place.

A SELECT FAMILY HOTEL, FIFTH AVENUE, TWENty-second street and Broadway—Madison Park Hotel. Table and accommodations first class; terms moderate; reference required. J. W. WAINWRIGHT, Proprietor.

CLINTON PLACE HOUSE—ON THE EUROPEAN plan, 535 Broadway and No. 2 Clinton place, corner of Eighth street. Rooms to suit for families and single gentlemen at moderate rates. OWENS & BERRERY.

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL, NO. 30 BOWERY, CORNER Bayard street.—200 light Rooms, newly furnished, 50c. per night; $3 and $4 per week; for gentlemen only.

PORTWICK HOUSE, 167 AND 169 CEDAR STREET.—Nearest hotel to New Jersey ferries; single rooms 25 cents, 50 cents and $1. Board and lodging at reasonable terms.

EUROPE.

PLAIN, 15 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS. Antiquarian Steam Co. Sorting. Fashionable Furnitures for the Boudoir chief. Eau Lustrale for the Face. Eau de Cologne (superior to Farina).

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

East Side.

A FINE WATER FRONT ON THE EAST SIDE, WITH sheds, office, stable, &c., suitable for coal or lumber yard, for sale on very easy terms. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

A VERY DESIRABLE FOUR STORY BROWN STONE House, corner of Fortieth street and Lexington avenue, for sale; only $35,000 cash. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—A CORNER COMPRISING four Lots on Fourth avenue, near the new depot for cars; large prospective value; will be sold at a great bargain. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

A.—FIRST CLASS HOUSES ON FIFTH AND MADIson avenues; also Park avenue, for sale. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

A.—LOTS ON FIFTH AND MADISON AVENUES, 66TH, 67th, 68th, 82d, 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets; 74th, 75th and 77th streets, between 4th and 5th avenues, for sale; also 82d, 84th and 86th streets. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

AN ELEGANT HOUSE, ON FIFTH AVENUE, NEAR Forty-second street, for sale; full size; terms to suit. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

A PRINTED LIST OF $7,000,000 IMPROVED EAST side Property, at prices really knocked down, distributed gratuitously; mailed free. STANLEY DAY, Auctioneer and Agent, 111 Broadway.

A BARGAIN IS TAKEN QUICK—THE HANDSOME little three story brick House, on East Thirty-second street, near Lexington avenue, 10 rooms; every improvement; lot 18x[illegible]; rent $[illegible]; price $[illegible]; half cash. ROBERT G. RICHARDS, 257 Broadway.

A VERY DESIRABLE FOUR STORY BROWN STONE House for sale—in Forty-second street, near Fifth avenue; will be sold very reasonably and possession given immediately. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine street.

A THREE STORY FRAME COTTAGE AND LOT ON Eighty-second street, in good order; price $5,000. Apply, from 12 to 4 P. M., to HOLLY BROTHERS & KISSAM, No. 6 Pine street.

FOR SALE—ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN THIRTYsixth and Thirty-seventh streets, eight Lots, including a valuable corner. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine street.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, IMMEDIATE POSSEssion, four story high stoop brown stone House, 22 feet front, in East Twelfth street; $16,000; easy terms. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine street.

MADISON AVENUE LOTS, IN PLOTS OR SINGLY; also Corner Plots for sale. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

$16,000.—A VERY COMPLETE BROWN STONE House, on Seventy-eighth street, near Lexington avenue, for sale; terms very easy. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

$35,000.—FOR SALE, THE THREE STORY high stoop brown stone front House No. 8 East Twelfth street. For particulars and permit apply to Lefferts, 133 West Forty-ninth street.

West Side.

A PRINTED LIST OF $7,000,000 IMPROVED WEST side Property, at prices marked down to conform to the market, distributed gratuitously; mailed free. STANLEY DAY, 111 Broadway.

A.—BUILDER'S LOTS, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH avenues, on Fifteenth street, for sale low; excavated; Contractor's leave; also a Printed List of Stores and Dwellings. V. H. STEVENSON & SON, 11 Pine street.

A DESIRABLE ENGLISH BASEMENT MODERN Dwelling, High stoop; four stories; price $16,500; [illegible] possession. Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. V. H. STEVENSON & SON, 11 Pine street.

A FOUR STORY HIGH STOOP (MODERN PRESecond) brown stone House, 20.10x80, lot 100 feet, Forty-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway; $31,500; terms easy. V. H. STEVENSON & SON, 11 Pine street.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE, FULL SIZED HOUSE ON Murray Hill, for sale, with or without the Furniture; possession. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

A WATER FRONT, ON NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets for sale. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

AN ENTIRE BLOCK, ON SIXTH AVENUE, EXTENding to Mount Morris square, suitable for a large institution, for sale or to lease for a term of years. M. A. J. LYNCH, 72 and 74 Cedar street.

A.—THE FINEST PARCEL OF LAND IN THE CITY for French Flats, 51x[illegible], fronting Central Park, within 25 feet of Fifth Avenue Plots, at Fifty-ninth street. POTTER BROTHERS, No. 5½ Pine street.

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Another brown stone, mirror, gas fixtures, &c. ..... [illegible]
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RARE CHANCE.—COUNTRY STORE, HANDSOME Stone Dwelling, Tenant House, Barn, Hog, Chicken, Wood, Wash and Bake Houses, lots of Fruit, in village 8 miles from railroad station, doing large cash business; very healthy; only $4,000; cash $1,000; balance, $[illegible] yearly. GEO. WALKER, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

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REAL ESTATE.—WANTED TO PURCHASE, IN THE Ninth or Sixteenth ward, a Lot three or four story House, not exceeding in value $17,000. Address PURCHASER, care of J. Dunds, No. 4 Pine street.

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IF THE PARTY WHO FOUND A WATCH LOST ON A Broadway car on Thursday, 26th inst., with owner's name inside, month, year and face, will leave it at 175 Fifth avenue, real estate office, they will receive $50 and thanks.

LOST—BANK BOOK NO. 45,172, ISSUED BY THE Manhattan Savings Institution, and payment of the same has been stopped. The finder will oblige the owner by returning the same to the bank, 644 Broadway, corner Bleecker street.

LOST—A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, ISSUED BY the National Bank of Republic, dated November 28, 1870, No. 2,[illegible], payable to the order of J. G. Cecils, for $[illegible]. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same, payment having been stopped.

LOST—ON THE 26TH, A POCKETBOOK, CONTAINING about $30 and a draft on Clark, Dodge & Co. for $[illegible]. $20 will be paid for the return of the property or $5 for the return of the draft, the payment of which has been stopped. Apply at GRISWOLD'S, No. 4 State street, up stairs.

LOST—A PACKAGE OF NEW YORK MATCH COMpany's one cent Revenue Stamps, printed in carmine ink, of no value to any one except the owners; probably left in Nassau or Park Bank. A reward of $25 will be paid to any one returning them to No. 4 Park place.

LOST.—$10.—STRAYED, ON THURSDAY EVENING, from the premises No. 120 East Thirty-fifth street, a large black Newfoundland Dog; weight about 60 lbs.; last seen following a gentleman between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh streets, in Park avenue. The above reward for his return.

LOST—IN A BLEECKER STREET CAR, BETWEEN Mercer and Cooper, a lady's Canvas Satchel, containing money and papers. A suitable reward will be paid by returning to office of engraving room, Cooper Institute.

LOST OR STOLEN—FROM D. S. HAMMOND, 102 Chambers street, New York, three cases Travelling Bags. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the same and no questions asked.

STRAYED—FROM THE CONTINENTAL BREWERY, Monday, January 23, a pointer Dog, spotted brown and white; answers to the name of Jim; a reward will be given to any person that will bring him to the above brewery, 61 Greenwich avenue.

STOPPED—BY SIMPSON, SOMERS & CO., 27 CHATham street, a Gold Hunting case Jurgensen Watch, supposed to have been lost by or stolen from the owner.

REWARD.

$5 REWARD FOR A CORNELIAN BRACELET, SET in silver.—Lost, on the Third avenue cars, from Twelfth street to the City Hall, or from the City Hall to Cortlandt street ferry, on Thursday, January 26. The finder will take it to 252 Madison avenue, Thirty-sixth street.

$5 REWARD—FOR A PART OF A CHAIN Bracelet lost at the French Ball at the Academy of Music, on the 25th inst. Return to 145 Third avenue, hair dresser's.

$25 REWARD.—LOST OR STOLEN, ON THURSDAY evening, January 26, in going from Thirty-fourth to Twenty-second street, in a Broadway car, or from Broadway to Fourth av., in Twenty-second street, a Gold Watch, Open-faced Detached Lever, Charles Grosclade maker, No. 14,[illegible], "Cornelia Buckner" engraved on the inner side of the case, at the back. The above reward will be paid, and no questions asked, for the return of the watch to 227 West Thirty-eighth street.

$250 REWARD, OR A PROPORTIONATE SUM for any part, will be paid for the return of Union Southwest Pacific Railroad Bonds, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 41, with coupons attached thereto and including January 1, 1871, stolen from the office of A. T. Kinnahand & Sons' on the 22d March, 1868. Apply to SHARP & RUGGLES, 10 Wall street.

$250 REWARD.—MR. EDWARD FITZPATRICK left New York for his home in Brooklyn on Saturday last, about 6 o'clock P. M., since which time he has not been heard of by his family. He was about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, full complexion and moustache; hair and whiskers mixed with gray; was dressed in dark clothes, with gray mixed overcoat. The above reward will be paid for any information regarding him if living, or for the recovery of the body, if dead. Address Mrs. FITZPATRICK, 76 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.

$500 REWARD.—LOST, ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH inst., a Diamond Maltese Cross, attached to a Gold Neck Chain; a pair cluster Diamond Earrings; a Cluster Diamond Finger Ring and a three-stone Diamond Ring. The above reward will be paid on their return to QUACKENBUSH, TOWNSEND & CO., 18 Franklin street.

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8 o'clock—CURTAIN RISES.
8[illegible]—Ballet de Salon.
8[illegible]—Ballet des Fleurs, Mlle. Adrian as Flora.
8[illegible]—Grand Incantation Scene.
9:10—The Group of subjects, with Miss Markham's song.
9:15—Grand Ballet des Feux, Marietta Zanfretta.
9:30—Grand Developing Scene from the Grotto to the Fern Lake of Silver Sheen, with the Crystal Cascade.
9:[illegible]—Illuminated Gold Terrace.
9:35 The Pas de Deux, Rosfaud and Novlastra.
10—Pas de Folie.
10:5—Nautch Girls' Dance.
10:[illegible]—The Parisienne Gavlot Dance.
10:11—The Wonderful Mazilions.
10:15—The Great Sisters, Moe and Goodrich.
10:[illegible]—The Amazonian March.
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